

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING MAY 2010 AS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

Whereas, the growth in the older adult population is unprecedented and will impact all aspects of our lives including those services and policies generated by the County of Santa Barbara and

Whereas, Santa Barbara County is a community that includes 78,143 citizens aged 60 and older;

Whereas, the older adults in Santa Barbara County are among our most treasured resources united by historical experience, strengthened by diversity and interpreting events through varied perspectives and backgrounds to bring wisdom and insight to our community, and

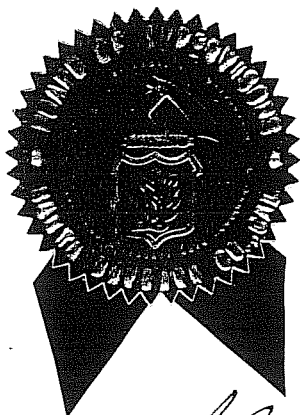
Whereas, the older adults in Santa Barbara County deserve recognition for the contributions they have made and will continue to make to the culture, economy and character of our community and our nation;

Whereas, a celebration of the contributions of older adults to our community will be held on Wednesday, May 19, 2010 at Noon at the Santa Ynez Valley Marriott to recognize distinguished efforts in 2009, and

Whereas, our community can extend our recognition and respect by improving the quality of life for older Americans by increasing opportunities to remain active and engaged in community life, providing services to maintain the dignity, independence and self-determination of older adults as they age and by combating ageist attitudes by honoring their past, present and future contributions.


Therefore, it is hereby resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara recognizes May 2010 as Older Americans Month and we urge everyone to take time this month to honor our older adults and the professionals, caregivers, family members and volunteers who care for many of them.

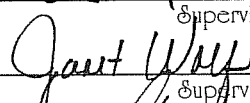
Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 4th day of May, 2010 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

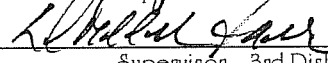


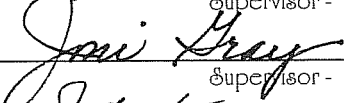
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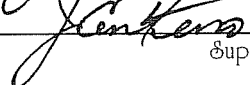

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