



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

*A RESOLUTION HONORING THE
100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
CITY OF SOLVANG*

WHEREAS, in 1911 Danish immigrants purchased approximately 10,000 acres of prime land in the Santa Ynez Valley and named it "Solvang", meaning "sunny field", and placed glowing advertisements in Danish-language newspapers to encourage the success of the new colony; and

WHEREAS, the founders built a folk school in 1911 that later became Atterdag College, thus establishing a long-lasting legacy of Danish culture and pride in their community that is still strong today; and

WHEREAS, in 2009 Solvang received federal recognition as a "Preserve America Community" for its commitment to protect and honor the unique cultural and historic value of this extraordinary city; and

WHEREAS, during 2011 the Solvang Centennial Committee has produced hundreds of events throughout the entire Solvang community which have showcased its rich heritage and history; and

WHEREAS, the success of the 100th Anniversary of Solvang is the result of the hard work and support of Solvang Centennial Committee whose mission is to honor and promote the 100 years of Solvang's existence as a community that blends Danish culture and heritage into a rich quality of life and visitor experience through a yearlong series of events for the enjoyment and education of residents and tourists; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors hereby honors and celebrates the 100th Anniversary and Centennial Celebration of the City of Solvang.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 13th day of December, 2011 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Chandra Walker
Clerk of the Board

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