

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION AND HONOR

### For the Players and Coaching Staff of the 14-Under Orcutt Babe Ruth CELEBRATING THEIR 2023 WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP

**WHEREAS**, the Orcutt Babe Ruth 14-Under team clinched the prestigious Babe Ruth World Series title on August 12, 2023, in Fredricksburg, Virginia, following impressive victories in the State and Regional Tournaments; and

**WHEREAS**, the dedicated team comprised of players: Carter Anaya, Mason Anderson, Ryan Aparicio, Ashton Bluem, Connor Chanley, Santana Covarubias, Christiano Goncalves, Mason Majewski, Dominic Nevarez, Nolan Roberts, AJ Roberson, Jacob Rodriguez, Robbie Roemling, Daniel Tovar, and Cameron Walker, was steered by Manager and Co-Vice President Michael Roberson, alongside Coaches Tony Bluem, Matt Majewski, and Ryan Walker, and supported by League President Jerome Harney, Co-Vice President Robert Anderson, Treasurer Sally Aparicio, Player Agent Heather Lancor, Sponsor Agent Joe LaCasse, Media Liaison Christina McMillan, Field Operations Manager Joe Coppo, and Community Representative Bryn Smith, achieving a landmark first World Series victory for Orcutt; and

**WHEREAS**, in the State Tournament, the team demonstrated resilience with a 5-1 record, crowning Robbie Roemling as the MVP, and honoring Connor Chanley, Mason Anderson, Mason Majewski, and Robbie Roemling with All-Tournament team selections; and

**WHEREAS**, in the Regional Tournament, the team continued their remarkable journey with a 6-1 record, with Connor Chanley receiving the MVP award, and Christiano Goncalves, Nolan Roberts, and Ashton Bluem being named to the All-Tournament team; and

**WHEREAS**, in both the State and Regional Tournaments, the team faced elimination early but avenged earlier losses by defeating the previously undefeated teams twice in the championship games. These early losses served to forge stronger team bonds that were evident during their World Series run; and

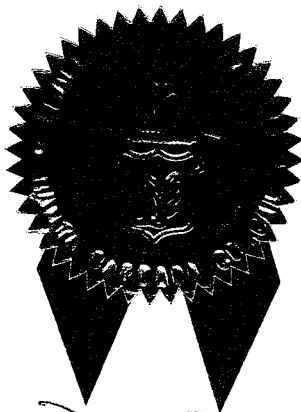
**WHEREAS**, the commendable performances of Ryan Aparicio and Robbie Roemling earned them the accolade of Co-Offensive Players of the Tournament and Mason Majewski the Defensive Player of the Tournament, playing pivotal roles in propelling the team to an impeccable 7-0 record, showcasing victories against noteworthy teams such as Township, New Jersey; Moorehead, Minnesota; Mexico; Arlington, Virginia; and Eagle Pass, Texas; culminating with a decisive 7-1 win in the tournament's Championship Game; and

**WHEREAS**, since its inception in 1951, the national Babe Ruth Baseball Organization, crafted for passionate players aged 13-15, has been a beacon for those wishing to extend their baseball journey beyond age 12; and

**WHEREAS**, for over four decades, the Orcutt Babe Ruth has proudly collaborated with this esteemed national organization, fostering a platform for the young talent of the region to cultivate bonds, mature personally, and internalize invaluable life lessons encapsulated within the realm of baseball, an iconic symbol of our national heritage;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors celebrates, commends, and applauds the Orcutt Babe Ruth 14-Under team for their monumental triumph during the 2023 all-star season, their victories in the State and Regional Tournaments, and the enduring spirit of teamwork and resilience they have exemplified.

**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, on this 29th day of August, 2023.



ATTEST:

*Monroe Hays*  
Clerk of the Board

*Rob Williams*  
Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 2nd District

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