

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING Dr. Eduardo Orias
FOR 50 YEARS OF SERVICE AT UCSB**

WHEREAS, Dr. Eduardo Orias has just been honored for his 50 years of service as a Research Professor at the University of California Santa Barbara; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Eduardo Orias joined the faculty of UC Santa Barbara in 1959 and taught genetics as his specialty. In 1994, he became Research Professor Emeritus and began his second career in genomics; and

WHEREAS, in 2003 Dr. Eduardo Orias was awarded the Emile Maupas Medal for his contributions to the knowledge of ciliated protozoan genetics; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Eduardo Orias has diligently served UC Santa Barbara and was awarded the UCSB Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research Mentorship in 2007; and

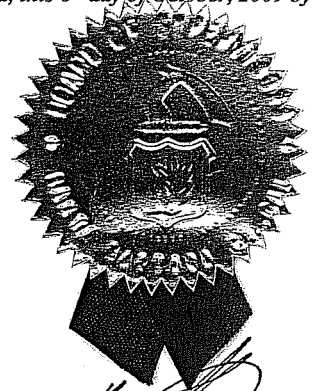
WHEREAS, Dr. Eduardo Orias has worked with the protozoan Tetrahymena for over 50 years during which he contributed new knowledge in its genetic, genomic, molecular, cellular, and developmental biology. His research has been supported by grants from the National Science Foundation and from the National Institutes of Health; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Eduardo Orias organized a successful project to sequence the Tetrahymena genome, which is an excellent model organism for biomedical research and has influenced PhD and undergraduate students who have earned their degrees while working in his lab; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Eduardo Orias was recognized for his outstanding service by Elizabeth Blackburn one of the nation's most distinguished biologists and the Morris Hertztein Professor of Biology and Physiology at UC San Francisco.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Dr. Eduardo Orias for his outstanding contributions to UC Santa Barbara Department of Molecular, Cellular & Developmental Biology and for his 50 years of service.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 6th day of October, 2009 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:
Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District