

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR ANITA PEREZ FERGUSON CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, Anita Perez Ferguson is being honored by the Santa Barbara Hispanic Achievement Council with their 2008 Achievement Award as recognition of her exemplary record of professional and civic service; and

WHEREAS, Anita Perez Ferguson is a dedicated scholar, having earned a B.A. from Westmont College, and M.A. from the University of Santa Clara, a degree in Management from the University of Redlands and served as a visiting scholar for the Woodrow Wilson Foundation in Princeton, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Anita Perez Ferguson has a distinguished career that includes serving as the White House Liaison to the U.S. Department of Transportation; Chair of the InterAmerican Foundation in Washington, D.C.; and was named one of the "100 Most Influential Hispanics in the United States" by Hispanic Business Magazine; and

WHEREAS, Anita Perez Ferguson is a tireless advocate for women's rights and equality having served as the president of the National Women's Political Caucus, a member of the Planned Parenthood of America Board of Directors, a member of the YMCA Board of Directors and she has provided leadership and political skills training to women in the United States, Latin America, Africa, Asia and Europe;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors Anita Perez Ferguson for her well-deserved recognition by the Santa Barbara Hispanic Achievement Council and further commends her for her dedicated service to the residents of Santa Barbara County.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 18th day of November, 2008 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