COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING
WILLIAM J. CIRONE
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, *William Cirone, having worked continuously as the longest serving county superintendent in the state of California, elected to the position in 1982 and reelected every four years since; and*

WHEREAS, *William Cirone, having begun his career in public education in 1960 as a teacher in Harlem in New York City, thus establishing a long track record of leadership in education, business, civic affairs, and success clearly tied to his passionate belief in partnerships with a wide array of institutions; and*

WHEREAS, *William Cirone, having earned numerous honors, including the Anti-Defamation League's Distinguished Community Service Award, the California State PTA's Honorary Service Award, the Santa Barbara Foundation's Man of the Year, the Santa Barbara News-Press Lifetime Achievement Award, the Association of California School Administrators awards as Regional Superintendent of the Year, and the state Ferd Kiesel Memorial Distinguished Service award; and*

WHEREAS, *William Cirone will be concluding 34 years as county superintendent when he retires on June 30, 2017, allowing him to spend more time with his best friend and wife of 54 years, Barbara, as well as his son and daughter-in-law, and two granddaughters;*

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, *that the Board of Supervisors commends William Cirone for his faithful and distinguished service and leadership to the students, educators, and citizens of Santa Barbara County, congratulates him upon his retirement, and wishes him and his family many years of continued good health and happiness.*

PASSED AND ADOPTED *by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 6th day of June, 2017, by unanimous vote of all members present.*

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 5th District