

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING  
THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY LAW LIBRARY  
UPON ITS 125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

*WHEREAS, democratic societies are sustained by the trust that the people invest in their government, and the legal institutions and systems that deliver justice; and*

*WHEREAS, free and equal access to law-related information is a cornerstone of a democratic and open society; and*

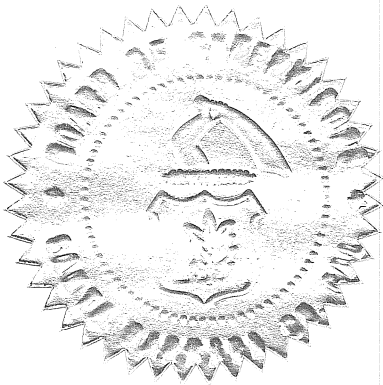
*WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Law Library Board of Trustees first met on July 17, 1891 and is celebrating 125 years of service to the people of Santa Barbara County; and*

*WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Law Library makes expensive legal resources, information technology and digital resources available to all, regardless of income, and serves as a crucial provider of information to the public, government officials and members of the legal community; and*

*WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Law Library promotes justice for all residents through working with legal self-help partners to assist self-represented litigants who either cannot afford or cannot access representation;*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors the Santa Barbara County Law Library upon its 125 years of service to the residents of Santa Barbara County and hereby declares this day to be "Santa Barbara County Law Library Day" throughout Santa Barbara County.**

*Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016 by a unanimous vote of all members present.*



ATTEST:

*Monica Pineda*  
Clerk of the Board

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