



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION FOR COMMENDATION FOR J. MANUEL CASAS, PH.D. DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AND COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER MAY 2015

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Casas, a Professor Emeritus in the UC Santa Barbara Department of Counseling, Clinical, and School Psychology, the author of more than 150 publications and an editor of the Handbook of Multicultural Counseling, has devoted his time and expertise to improving the health and well-being of Latino, at-risk and under-served community members in Santa Barbara County;

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Casas, a nationally recognized expert in resiliency in Latino families and culturally appropriate mental health services, volunteered to help establish wellness and support groups and worked with the Trauma Response Network to assist a community coping with multiple suicides;

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Casas has engaged in extensive volunteer work as a member of the Mental Health Commission, the ADMHS Systems Change Steering Committee, and the ADMHS Communications Workgroup and as the Co-Chair of the ADMHS Cultural Competency Action Team and the Latino Advisory Committee to improve the quality of behavioral health services in Santa Barbara County;

**WHEREAS**, by serving as a consistent and knowledgeable voice for inclusion and diversity, Dr. Casas has enriched the Santa Barbara County behavioral health system of care and recovery.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Board of Supervisors recognizes J. Manuel Casas, PH.D. as distinguished scholar and community volunteer of the month for May 2015.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2015 by the unanimous vote of the members present.



*Monique...*  
Clerk of the Board

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