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# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION DECLARING NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> TORREYS FOR TOMORROW DAY IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

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*WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden was founded in 1926 as an educational and scientific institution; and*

*WHEREAS, for the past 81 years the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden has fostered stewardship of the natural world through inspired learning, rigorous scholarship, and premier displays; and*

*WHEREAS, since the 1940s, the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden has inventoried and collected information on endangered plants of the Central Coast Region and the California Channel Islands, including the Torrey pine tree; and*

*WHEREAS, with the support of the Claire Bell Fund and the Smart Family Foundation, the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden has recently partnered with the U.S. Forest Service and Laguna Blanca School to plant 300 Torrey pines in an effort to study this threatened native pine of California; and*

*WHEREAS, this project enables the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden to extend and enhance its public education and plant conservation program while allowing Laguna Blanca School to exercise its core values of scholarship, character, balance, and community in an ongoing way;*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED,** that this Board of Supervisors designates November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007, as Torreys for Tomorrow Day, and further commends the efforts undertaken by the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden, the U.S. Forest Service, and Laguna Blanca School, to preserve and protect one of the rarest pines in the United States for generations to come.

*Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007 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