



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

A RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION IN THE MATTER  
OF THE RETIREMENT OF MICHAEL B. EMMONS,  
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY SURVEYOR

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WHEREAS, Michael B. Emmons has faithfully served as the County Surveyor for the County of Santa Barbara for over 14 years; and

WHEREAS, Mike Emmons began County employment on November 3, 1997 as the County Surveyor overseeing recording of maps, Record of Surveys, processing of Certificates of Compliance, and managing field surveys for other County Projects; and

WHEREAS, prior to his appointment in Santa Barbara County, Mike Emmons worked for 16 years for Orange County in the surveying profession; and

WHEREAS, Mike Emmons was also charged with other special projects such as the County Supervisorial Redistricting process; he chaired the Surveyor Policy Committee of the County Engineers Association of California; is a member of the Land Surveyors Technical Advisory Committee for the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists; and served as secretary for The League of California Surveying Organizations; and

WHEREAS, Mike Emmons is respected throughout the State of California for his abilities and professionalism, winning the title "County Surveyor of the Year" in 2010 from the California State Association of Counties, and by volunteering his service as a test reviewer for the Professional Surveyor Licensing Board to ensure competency in newly licensed land surveyors; and

WHEREAS, it is rumored that due to Mike's attention to detail in maintenance of his automobiles, he has accumulated somewhere over 1.2 million miles traveled without one trip to an auto repair shop; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Emmons' service to the public and his presence in the County family, in particular the Public Works Department, has benefited the citizens of Santa Barbara County, the surveying profession, and all those who worked with him.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, commends and thanks Michael B. Emmons for his service to the County of Santa Barbara and wishes Mike and his wife Terri the very best in their retirement with many years of quality GPS reception.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa, State of California, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012, by a unanimous of all members present.



ATTEST: Chandra Kollar  
Clerk of the Board

L. J. O'Connell  
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