



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING CAROLYN CONTRERAS UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, Carolyn Contreras is retiring from a career dedicated to empowering children, adolescents, parents and families throughout Santa Barbara County to improve their own lives through education, self-development and hard work; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Contreras has made a significant contribution to individuals, groups and programs as a teacher and leader within several local agencies including Head Start, Klein Bottle, Domestic Violence Solutions and the County Action Commission; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Contreras has consistently demonstrated a strong value to finding and creating equal opportunities for underserved youth, and has gone above and beyond to support and advocate for crucial programs she dearly loves- including Los Compadres, Las Comadres and the Teen-Aged Pregnancy & Parenting Program; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Contreras has taught countless colleagues, students and mentees the inherent value of infusing all human service work with compassion, understanding, encouragement and giving second chances when needed to ultimately reach long term successes in the community; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Contreras has clearly left her mark on the Santa Barbara County community by serving as a role model to so many who have come to admire and respect her for always valuing each individual and believing in their greatest potential.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors Carolyn Contreras for her many years of strengthening the Santa Barbara County community through the youth, families, programs and agencies she served.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 11th day of February, 2014 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Don Higashi
Clerk of the Board

Lochl
Supervisor - 1st District

Paul Wolf
Supervisor - 2nd District

William Fall
Supervisor - 3rd District

Steve Allen
Supervisor - 4th District

Sharon
Supervisor - 5th District