



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 2011 AS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

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WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County is a community that includes 79,355 persons aged 60 and older; and

WHEREAS, the older adults in Santa Barbara County are the roots from which our community grows, who bestow gifts of wisdom and insight upon younger generations and strengthen the bonds between neighbors to create a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, our society is enhanced by older adults aging peacefully in their communities; and

WHEREAS, our community can provide the recognition and respect by enriching the quality of life for older Americans by increasing their opportunities to remain in their communities as active and engaged citizens; providing services, technologies, and support systems that allow seniors to foster and maintain connections with the community; and emphasizing the value of elders by publically recognizing their contributions to the diversity, strength, and unity of our community; and

WHEREAS, a celebration of the contributions of older adults to our community will be held on Wednesday, May 18, 2011, at 3 p.m. at the Santa Ynez Valley Marriott to recognize distinguished efforts in 2010.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara does recognize May 2011 as Older Americans Month and we urge everyone to take time this month to honor our older adults and the professionals, caregivers, family members and volunteers who provided needed care.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 17th day of May 2011, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Chandra Walter
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