

## **COUNTY OF SANTABARBARA**

## **CALIFORNIA**

RESOLUTION HONORING <u>DR. SUZANNE LEVY FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO EDUCATION AND THE COMMUNITY</u>

WHEREAS, Dr. Suzanne Levy has served as the elected trustee for Area 2 of the Allan Hancock Joint Community College District since December 2020, representing Orcutt, Cuyama Valley, and southeast Santa Maria; and

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Levy is a retired educator and community leader, having taught computer science at Allan Hancock College from 1990 to 2003, and later serving in leadership and training roles at Brandman University and Dignity Health; and

WHEREAS, She holds degrees from the University of Illinois, UC Santa Barbara, and Fielding Graduate University, including a doctorate in Educational Leadership and Change; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Levy has contributed to numerous nonprofit and civic boards, including the Awakening Giantz Board of Directors, PCPA Foundation, Santa Maria Valley Discovery Museum, Orcutt Children's Arts Foundation, and the Santa Barbara County Commission for Women; and

WHEREAS, She has long supported youth and education through roles in the PTA, school arts programs, the Math Super Bowl, and Hancock's MESA Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Levy was named "Woman of the Year" for Santa Barbara County District 5 in 2001 and honored at the Celebrate Philanthropy event for her deep and lasting community impact; and

WHEREAS, Her lifelong dedication to service, education, and leadership continues to inspire others across generations;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County does hereby recognize and commend Dr. Suzanne Levy for her extraordinary service, leadership, and contributions to the college and the broader community.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County on this 26th day of August, 2025, by unanimous vote of all Board members present.

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