

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING JAMES AND MARINA FRIEDRICH
FOR THEIR DEDICATED SUPPORT OF EARLY
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

WHEREAS, Young children are the future of our community, and investing in their development is a key strategy to ensuring a strong and viable community, and;

WHEREAS, The Early Care and Education Community relies on dedicated support of the wider community to ensure the best outcomes for growing children, and;

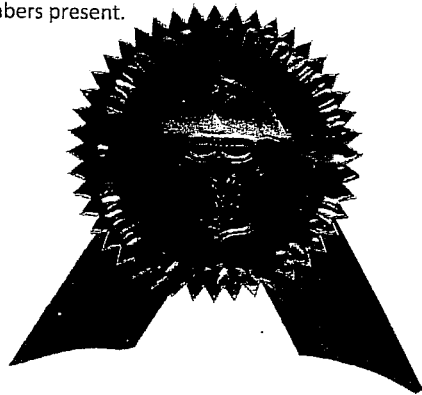
WHEREAS, James and Marina Friedrich have actively, consistently, and intensely, supported high quality early care and education and serve as a model for others by:

- Helping to establish and build a scholarship fund in the name of their eldest daughter, Aitana, which has assisted up to six families per year, over the past 5 years, for support with programs such as childcare, preschool or kindergarten tuition, and enrichment classes
- Serving as members of the Governing Council of the Family Partnership Charter School, including time as the Council's President; as liaison between the Montessori Learning Centers and the Governing Council; and as officer on the Montessori Learning Campus's Parent Collaborative
- Volunteering as an enrichment-course Spanish teacher for elementary students
- Generating support for the programs for all the children on Montessori Learning Centers campus, including by volunteering time to work at community events representing the Center, and;

WHEREAS, James and Marina are trusted members of the Montessori Learning Campus's parent community who honestly and competently answer questions of parents, guardians, grandparents both experienced and new to the Montessori approach to education.

"We shall walk together on this path of life, for all things are part of the universe, and are connected with each other to form one whole unity." ~Dr. Maria Montessori

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors recognizes, with gratitude, the outstanding and exemplary service of **JAMES AND MARINA FRIEDRICH** in being examples to all of us on individual investment in young children for the good of our community. **PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 12th day of July 2011 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Chandra Waller
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