



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
*RESOLUTION HONORING SILVIO DI LORETO UPON
BEING HONORED AS THE RECIPIENT OF THE
2011 MILITARY BALL OF SANTA BARBARA
GREATEST GENERATION AWARD*

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WHEREAS, Silvio Di Loreto, 2nd Lieutenant, U.S. Army, has been honored as the 2011 recipient of the Military Ball of Santa Barbara Greatest Generation Award in recognition of a lifetime of dedicated service to our country; and

WHEREAS, the Military Ball of Santa Barbara was initiated by philanthropist Pierre Claeysens in 1995 as a way of paying tribute to the U.S. Armed Forces, past and present in the Santa Barbara Region. It is currently sponsored by the Pierre Claeysens Veterans' Museum and Library, and the Santa Barbara Navy League; and

WHEREAS, Silvio Di Loreto served as an Army Air Corps Officer during World War II in the South Pacific with the Army Airways and Communication System. He navigated B-25's and C-47's to Fiji, Guadalcanal, Espiritu Santos, Norfolk Island, Australia and New Zealand; and

WHEREAS, Silvio Di Loreto is part of a proud family legacy of military service that includes his father who served as an Italian citizen in the U.S. Army during WWI, and his two brothers, Aldo and Lucio John, who served in Korea and Vietnam respectively; and

WHEREAS, Silvio Di Loreto has been a Santa Barbara resident since 1956 where he successfully owned and operated Sunset Co. Realtors for over 40 years, which is now owned by Warren Buffet. Over this time, Silvio has also donated his energy and expertise by serving on over 20 local nonprofit and charity Boards that have worked to improve the quality of life in our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors Silvio Di Loreto upon receiving the Military Ball of Santa Barbara Greatest Generation Award and further commends him for his military and community service.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 8th day of November, 2011 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Cristina Walker
Clerk of the Board

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