

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 22ND ANNUAL GATHERING OF THE CALIFORNIA INDIAN BASKETWEAVERS ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, the California Indian Basketweaving Association (CIBA) is dedicated to preserving, promoting, and perpetuating California Indian basketweaving traditions, while providing a healthy physical, social, spiritual, and economic environment for basketweavers; and

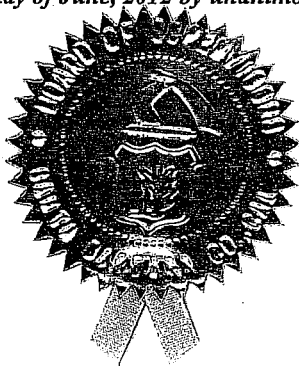
WHEREAS, CIBA accomplishes these goals by providing opportunities for California Indian Basketweavers to pursue the study of traditional basketry techniques and forms and showcase their work; by increasing access to traditional cultural resources on public and tribal lands and traditional gathering sites; by promoting solidarity and broadening communication among Native American Basketweavers and other indigenous traditional artists; and by promoting earth friendly land-use practices to conserve and protect native resources; and

WHEREAS, from June 22 – 24, the 22nd Annual Gathering of the California Basketweavers Association is taking place in the ancestral territory of the Santa Ynez Chumash. During this gathering, basketweavers representing 25 tribes from throughout California will come together to share, learn, preserve and promote the heritage of basketweaving with public events that will feature some of the finest craft in the world; and

WHEREAS, the 2012 gathering will feature basketry classes led by master weavers, demonstrations of plant preparation techniques and displays, and instruction on a wide variety of regional basketry weaving styles. A highlight of the gathering will be the Basketweavers Showcase that will feature baskets completed by weavers over the previous year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors the 22nd Annual Gathering of the California Indian Basketweavers Association and further encourages the residents of Santa Barbara County to attend and participate in this multi-day event.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 26th day of June, 2012 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

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