



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION HONORING Blakely Colvin FOR FOUNDING CUPCAKES FOR CANCER

*WHEREAS, Blakely Colvin founded Cupcakes for Cancer and Frosting Hope Across America to raise funds and awareness for children with cancer in 2007; and*

*WHEREAS, Blakely Colvin has partnered with Make-a-Wish Foundation of the Tri-Counties, The Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation of Santa Barbara, CureSearch a national pediatric cancer research organization, and numerous other charities, to donate over \$65,000; and*

*WHEREAS, Blakely Colvin has been honored with the 2008 Spirit Award by the Santa Barbara County Board of Education; the 2009 Chris Greisius Society of Joy Award from the Make-a Wish Foundation; and in 2010 was honored by Soroptimist of Santa Barbara, and earned the Ally Katz Philanthropic Award at UCLA; and*

*WHEREAS, Blakely Colvin was declared a Local Hero by the Santa Barbara Independent, and was selected as California's top youth volunteer in the 2011 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards; and*

*WHEREAS, Blakely Colvin started off 2011 by appearing on The Nate Berkus Show to share information about Cupcakes for Cancer and her national outreach project Frosting Hope Across America whose purpose is to inspire others to bake and donate too, and went head-to-head with the host in a cupcake ice-off; and*

*WHEREAS, Blakely Colvin has set a goal to raise at least \$100,000 before she graduates from Santa Ynez High School in 2012; and*

*WHEREAS, Blakely Colvin has been recognized for her dedication to bringing smiles, sweet treats, and fellowship to kids with cancer,*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Blakely Colvin for her outstanding contributions to our community and for "making a sweet difference one crumb at a time".*

*PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2011 by a unanimous vote of all members present.*



ATTEST: Chandra Waller  
Clerk of the Board

L. J. O'Connell Supervisor - 1st District  
Janet Wiley Supervisor - 2nd District  
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