



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING COMMANDER C. ALAN BROWN, M.D., USN FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY

WHEREAS, C. Alan Brown, M.D., is a physician and member of the Santa Barbara Cardiovascular Medical Group, practicing clinical and interventional cardiology at Cottage Hospital.

WHEREAS, Dr. Brown and his wife Sally have been married for 38 years and moved to Santa Barbara in 1981. They are the proud parents of Daniel and Lauren; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Brown joined the Navy Reserves in 2002 and spent five months training in Camp Pendleton and Twenty Nine Palms. At age 59, Dr. Brown was deployed to Helmand Province, Afghanistan as Battalion Surgeon for the 4th Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion in 2009-2010; and

WHEREAS, while serving in Helmand Province Dr. Brown traveled with the Marines and Sailors of the 4th Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion where he participated in Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF); and

WHEREAS, through OEF, Dr. Brown engaged in counter insurgency missions where he provided safety and security in Afghani villages and worked with the villagers and farmers to transition from growing poppies, in a region considered to be the world's largest opium producer, to growing crops including fruits, vegetables, wheat and grains; and

WHEREAS, in response to the Helmand Province having access to very few medical services, a high infant mortality rate and a life expectancy of only forty-four years, Dr. Brown worked to establish Village Medical Outreach Programs which are medical stations that served local villagers, especially children; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Brown is especially proud of all the men and women who are veterans or are currently serving in Afghanistan and Iraq, including his son Capt. Daniel "Trigger" Brown, USMC, who joined the Marine Corps in 2003. Capt. Brown is a "Top Gun" Cobra Pilot, deploying twice to Iraq with HMLA 367, the "Scarface" squadron and has received seven Air Combat medals. Capt. Brown recently returned from his third deployment to the Middle East as a Forward Air Controller with the First Force Recon unit;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors Commander C. Alan Brown, M.D., USN, for his service to our Country and commends him for his dedication to providing medical care for the residents of Santa Barbara County and Helmand Province, Afghanistan.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 17th day of May, 2011 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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