

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION COMMENDING GABRIEL LUIS AGUILERA ON HIS ACT OF HEROISM

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**WHEREAS**, Gabriel Luis Aguilera, a meal delivery driver for Community Action Commission Senior Nutrition Program, while making his deliveries in Santa Barbara on Monday June 2, 2008 encountered an elderly female resident in poor health; and,

**WHEREAS**, when Gabriel arrived at the woman's home to deliver her meal he discovered her lying on the floor, having fallen from her wheelchair while home alone over the weekend. She was disoriented with obvious pre-existing health conditions and in need of immediate medical assistance; and,

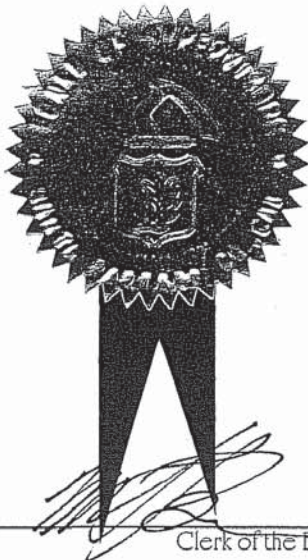
**WHEREAS**, Gabriel immediately called 911 to summon help, and;

**WHEREAS**, Gabriel stayed with the woman, comforting her and keeping her calm and safe until Paramedics could arrive; and,

**WHEREAS**, Gabriel's quick, thoughtful and caring actions prevented a helpless resident from suffering potentially serious or permanent harm.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HERE BY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors commends **GABRIEL LUIS AGUILERA** for his act of genuine compassion and heroism in assisting one of our county's senior citizens in her time of need.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2008 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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