

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING  
THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY  
UPON ITS 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

*WHEREAS, for 100 years the American Cancer Society has been a leader in the fight to prevent and treat cancer; and*

*WHEREAS, approximately 1.6 million new cancer cases are expected to be diagnosed in the United States in 2013 and about 580,350 Americans are projected to die of cancer or almost 1,600 people a day. Cancer remains the second most common cause of death in the US, accounting for nearly 1 of every 4 deaths; and*

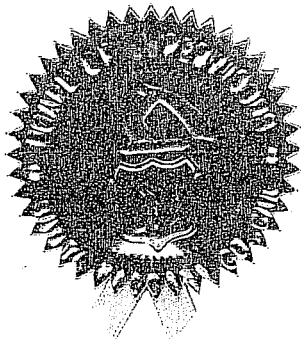
*WHEREAS, more than half of all cancer deaths could be prevented by making healthy choices like not smoking, staying at a healthy weight, eating right, keeping active, and getting recommended screening tests; and*

*WHEREAS, in an effort to assist individuals and families affected by cancer, the American Cancer Society provides in-depth information for over 75 specific types of cancer, their risk factors, early detection, diagnosis, and treatment options; and*

*WHEREAS, since 1946, the American Cancer Society has raised and spent over \$3.9 billion dollars on cancer research which included funding early research of 46 Nobel Prize recipients. Due to its efforts, researchers helped to confirm the link between cigarette smoking and lung cancer, established the link between obesity and multiple cancers, developed drugs to treat leukemia and advanced breast cancer, and showed that mammography is the most effective way to detect breast cancer;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends the American Cancer Society upon 100 years of working to prevent and treat cancer.*

*Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013 by a unanimous vote of all members present.*



ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 1st District  
  
Supervisor - 2nd District  
  
Supervisor - 3rd District  
  
Supervisor - 4th District  
  
Supervisor - 5th District