



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION HONORING ¡VIVA EL ARTE DE SANTA BARBARA! UPON ITS 10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

*WHEREAS, for the past ten years, ¡Viva el Arte de Santa Bárbara! has presented an innovative and diverse program of exceptional no-cost performances and educational outreach serving more than 120,000 individuals in accessible neighborhood venues throughout Santa Barbara County; and*

*WHEREAS, ¡Viva el Arte de Santa Bárbara! was established with the belief that everyone deserves the opportunity to experience the joy and excitement of live performance and to have access to cultural education; and*

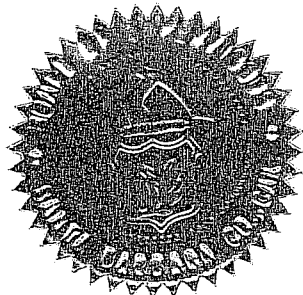
*WHEREAS, ¡Viva el Arte de Santa Bárbara! a collaboration between UCSB Arts & Lectures, The Marjorie Luke Theatre, Isla Vista School, and the Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes Center; has developed partnerships with more than 70 local agencies, groups and schools, including the Santa Barbara Museum of Art, the City of Santa Barbara, the Santa Barbara Bowl, Children's Creative Project, the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation, Santa Barbara County Education Office Migrant Education Program, Santa Maria Juvenile Hall and Los Prietos Camp/Academy, Incredible Children's Art Network, Boys & Girls Clubs, and Belles Artes Carpinteria, as well as the Carpinteria, Cuyama, Goleta, Guadalupe, Santa Barbara, and Santa Maria Unified School Districts; and*

*WHEREAS, ¡Viva el Arte de Santa Bárbara! has created educational opportunities for a wide audience through school assemblies, workshops, and social events with visiting artists from the U.S. and abroad that include Grammy Award-winners, Smithsonian recording artists, and National Heritage award-winners representing the unique cultural heritage of our community; and*

*WHEREAS, ¡Viva el Arte de Santa Bárbara! was honored in January, 2011, by the Association of Performing Arts Presenters and MetLife Foundation as one of two outstanding outreach programs in the nation with the praise, "This program has been exemplary and innovative in its dedication to engaging underserved individuals";*

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends ¡Viva el Arte de Santa Bárbara! upon its 10th anniversary and for its significant contribution to the cultural vitality of our community.

**PASSED** and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

*Monica Pignato*  
Clerk of the Board

*Liocell*  
Supervisor - 1st District  
*Janet Wolf*  
Supervisor - 2nd District  
*Robert Kane*  
Supervisor - 3rd District  
*Pete Adams*  
Supervisor - 4th District  
*St. Swain*  
Supervisor - 5th District