



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION IN APPRECIATION OF  
DR. NANCY LEFFERT FOR HER  
WOMEN IN COMMUNICATION  
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

*WHEREAS, Dr. Nancy Leffert, President of Antioch University Santa Barbara, is a nationally known scholar of child and adolescent development. She is particularly well known for her work as author of the Developmental Assets Framework; and*

*WHEREAS, Dr. Leffert has an established reputation as a national expert on adolescent development, scholar, speaker, and consultant. Her work created the broad-based Healthy Communities • Healthy Youth movement that has contributed to re-shaping the national dialogue and manner in which we approach adolescent development, prevention, and education; and*

*WHEREAS, Dr. Leffert is the author of numerous scientific books and articles, books and training materials for parents and youth development professionals and others who work with children and youth. She received her BA and Master's Degree in Social Work from San Diego State University and her PhD in Child Psychology from the renowned Institute of Child Development at the University of Minnesota; and*

*WHEREAS, with more than 35 years of experience in higher education and social service administration, her experience has included administrative positions at non-profit social service agencies that provide family life education and treatment of learning problems among children and youth as well as public and private institutions of higher education. Dr. Leffert became president of Antioch University Santa Barbara in 2009; and*

*WHEREAS, as a community leader on the South Coast, Dr. Leffert serves non-profit organizations focusing on social responsibility and civic engagement and continues her work to promote the healthy development of young people in our community and increasing access to higher education.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors recognizes Dr. Nancy Leffert for her outstanding contributions, leadership and dedication to our community.*

*PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014 by a unanimous vote of all members present.*



ATTEST:

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Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 2nd District

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Supervisor - 3rd District

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Supervisor - 4th District

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Supervisor - 5th District