



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING LUIS VILLEGAS
FOR NINETEEN YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE
SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

WHEREAS, Luis Villegas served as a Santa Barbara City College Trustee from 1993-2012; and

WHEREAS, Luis Villegas has long been committed to the Santa Barbara community and to helping others attain their life goals, regardless of their circumstances. His roots in this community run deep as he was born and raised in Santa Barbara and attended local schools including Santa Barbara City College and UCSB; and

WHEREAS, after beginning his career in another field, Mr. Villegas realized he could make a bigger impact on helping others by returning to SBCC as an instructor. For ten years, he taught a variety of courses, including English as a Second Language, basic and intermediate Spanish and Ethnic Studies; and

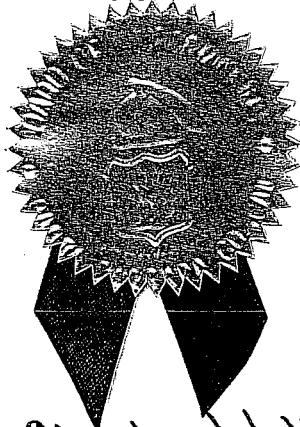
WHEREAS, in 1993, he raised his commitment to the college to another level by running for and being elected to the SBCC District Board of Trustees. During his tenure, he served as president twice, in 1999 and 2007. He also served as a board member for the Foundation for Santa Barbara City College; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Villegas provided leadership for the community colleges at the state-wide level, servings as president of the California Community College Trustees, the California Community College League and the California Association of Latino Community College Trustees; and

WHEREAS, Closer to home, Mr. Villegas has made serving the needs of youth and the Hispanic community high priorities in his life. He was co-founder of the Hispanic Business Council of the Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce and co-founder of the Santa Barbara YMCA Chicano/Latino Youth Leadership Conference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Luis Villegas for his many years of service to Santa Barbara City College and to our community

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 4th day of December, 2012 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Chandra Salazar
Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

Grant Wolf

Supervisor - 2nd District

Whitaker Farr

Supervisor - 3rd District

Jim Gray

Supervisor - 4th District

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