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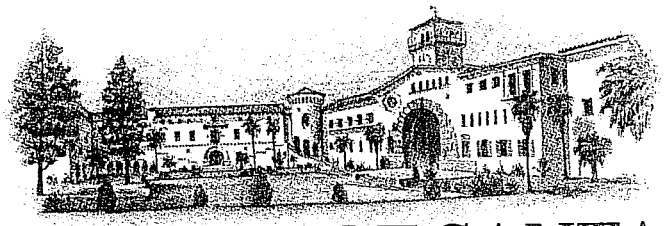

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING RAIMUNDO MONTES DE OCA FOR HIS SERVICE AS THE PUBLIC DEFENDER OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, Raimundo Montes De Oca began working in the Santa Barbara County Public Defender's Office in 1979 and was appointed as Public Defender in March, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Raimundo Montes De Oca is among the first Latino Public Defenders in the history of the State of California and in recognition of this achievement he is being honored by the Latina & Latino Lawyers Association of Santa Barbara; and

WHEREAS, Raimundo Montes De Oca is the son of Mexican immigrants and a Carpinteria native, who graduated from University of California Santa Barbara and the University of Arizona's College of Law; and

WHEREAS, Raimundo Montes De Oca has litigated a vast multitude of criminal cases for indigent clients at both the trial and appellate court levels. His colleagues, both within the bar and among Santa Barbara bench officers, know him as a man of integrity with an impeccable reputation who consistently demonstrates exceptional professionalism. Santa Barbara County residents truly benefit by having such a fine administrator and litigator heading one of its public law offices; and

WHEREAS, Raimundo Montes De Oca and his wife, Emma Gil, are the proud parents of three daughters where the tradition of a strong commitment to family and a hard work ethic continue;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and Raimundo Montes De Oca for his years of dedicated service to the County of Santa Barbara Public Defender and further commends him upon his commitment to fairness and justice for all residents of Santa Barbara County.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 13th day of September, 2011 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District

ATTEST: Clerk of the Board