

## **F SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA**

A RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION TO CHARLES K. DAVIS

WHEREAS, Charles K. Davis has been with the Natural Resources Conservation District (NRCS), a federal agency under the United States Department of Agriculture since April 1968, and

WHEREAS, during Charles' tenure at the NRCS, he consistently advocated for projects in Santa Barbara County that would protect life and property, and maintain the quality of life for County residents, and

WHEREAS, through Charles' leadership, the NRCS funded and constructed millions of dollars worth of regional flood control projects in Santa Barbara County including projects in Carpinteria, Buellton, Lompoc, and countless other projects on private property all over the County, and

WHEREAS, Charles also helped secure federal assistance during federally declared emergencies through the Emergency Watershed Protection Program which helped fund significant portions of the emergency efforts following fires such as the Painted Cave, Marre, Gap, and the Jesusita; and

WHEREAS, Charles' ongoing dedication and willingness to go the extra mile assisted Santa Barbara County by promoting and supporting both flood control and watershed protection projects, especially, when our community was in great need, and

WHEREAS, Charles retired as the State Conservation Engineer from the NRCS on July 5, 2009; and

WHEREAS, while Charles' retirement was much deserved, his leadership will be sorely missed but he has forever left a mark in Santa Barbara County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors hereby honors and extends its deepest thanks to Charles K. Davis for his service to our Country and our citizens and wishes him the best of luck with his retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011 by unanimous vote of all members present.

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