



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION HONORING THE JEWISH FEDERATION
OF GREATER SANTA BARBARA FOR ITS PORTRAITS
OF SURVIVAL PROGRAMS

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WHEREAS, *Portraits of Survival: Life Journeys During the Holocaust and Beyond*, is a permanent educational exhibit of 38 local Holocaust survivors that has attracted over 8,000 community members, students and educators since its inception in 2003; and

WHEREAS, *Portraits of Survival* is an educational resource for our community, teaching the values of tolerance and acceptance while understanding their importance through the context of historical events; and

WHEREAS, the *Mis Tres Caras* program, a 10 week program that encourages at-risk youth to express their life experiences through creative arts, has succeeded in bringing Holocaust Survivors, community volunteers and at-risk youth together in the effort to combat gang-related violence and facilitate a sense of "belonging" for the youth that empowers them to make positive healthy life choices; and

WHEREAS, *Mis Tres Caras* strives to accomplish its mission through collaborations with other community groups and businesses such as *Art from Scrap*, *Collaborative Communities Foundation*, *CORE*, *Daniel Bryant Youth and Family Treatment Center* and *Life Chronicles* all of whom are working to meet the needs of our youth;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends the Jewish Federation of Santa Barbara for its *Portraits of Survival* programs.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 18th day of January, 2011 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Chandra Walter
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