COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR
FIRST 5 SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH, AUGUST 2010**

WHEREAS, the First 5 staff worked diligently through an intense strategic planning process together with a can-do attitude, exhibiting creativity and resourcefulness when faced with challenges;

Developed a model Community Collaborative project focusing on School Readiness and partnering with community foundations, from concept through evaluation;

Discovered the secrets to making sure program and fiscal work together, knowing everything has a fiscal impact; and

WHEREAS, the First 5 staff have been recognized state-wide for their innovation, expertise, strong teamwork and leadership; and have numerous times been requested to share that expertise through workshops, presentations and technical assistance to First 5s and other agencies across the state.

Provide support for community programs serving children 0-5, with a helpful attitude and a big picture view, always keeping in mind that It's All About the Children; and
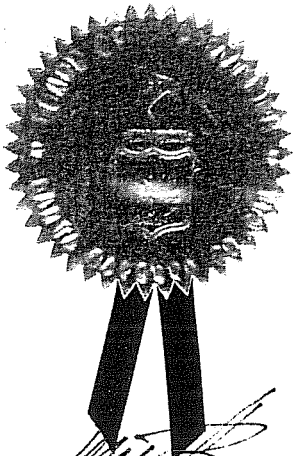
Embrace the many and varied talents of coworkers to act as a cohesive whole that can handle any question or situation with efficiency; and flexibly fill in where needed and partner across focus areas to get things done, and

WHEREAS, that First 5 staff utilizes humor profusely and effectively, providing some of the most memorable skits, presentations and one-liners ever heard, and

Understand that like the geese, people who share a common direction and a sense of community can get where they are going quicker and easier because they are traveling on the thrust of one another.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT AND IS HEREBY RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors recognizes the First 5 staff as employee of the month of August 2010.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by this Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 10th day of August, 2010 by unanimous vote of the members present.

ATTEST _____
Clerk of the Board

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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