

# Santa Barbara County of



## RESOLUTION COMMENDING UC SANTA BARBARA PROFESSORS JOHN MARTINIS AND MICHEL DEVORET FOR THEIR 2025 NOBEL PRIZE IN PHYSICS

WHEREAS, the Nobel Prize in Physics is one of the world's most prestigious honors for individuals whose discoveries have profoundly advanced humanity's understanding of the world; and

WHEREAS, UC Santa Barbara professors John Martinis and Michel Devoret were awarded the 2025 Nobel Prize in Physics for their breakthrough work that "revealed quantum physics in action at the macroscopic scale"; and

WHEREAS, their work laid critical groundwork for modern and emerging technologies, including the development of superconducting qubits that underpin efforts to build practical quantum computers; and

WHEREAS, in addition to their groundbreaking scientific achievements, Professors Martinis and Devoret have served as distinguished educators and mentors at UC Santa Barbara, shaping the next generation of scientists, engineers, leaders, and innovators through their teaching, research, guidance, and commitment to academic excellence; and

WHEREAS, Professors Martinis and Devoret's Nobel Prize brings international distinction to UC Santa Barbara and Santa Barbara County, reflecting our community's deep commitment to academics, scientific discovery, and innovation that improves lives locally and globally.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara does hereby commend Professors John Martinis and Michel Devoret for their 2025 Nobel Prize in Physics.

PASSED and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2026.



*Morad Nagasawa*  
ATTEST: Clerk of the Board



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