



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING  
NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH  
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

*WHEREAS, more than a century ago it was the Native Americans who inhabited the land we know today as Santa Barbara County and the Chumash who created sophisticated commerce through trade; and*

*WHEREAS, Native Americans, in particular the Chumash, have gained economic and cultural prominence and made valuable contributions to our society in general and specifically to Santa Barbara County; and*

*WHEREAS, the heritage of Santa Barbara County has been greatly enriched by the presence and contributions of Native Americans in such areas as art, cultural activities and tribal government; and*

*WHEREAS, the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians offers significant contributions to our county and local charities and non-profit organizations that enhance the quality of life in our county; and*

*WHEREAS, the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians has provided a positive economic impact to Santa Barbara County through jobs, charitable contributions, and its premier entertainment destination, the Chumash Casino Resort.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends the achievements of Native Americans and further applauds the Santa Ynez Band of the Chumash for their significant contributions to the health and well being of Santa Barbara County.*

*PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 2005.*



ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

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