County of Santa Barbara Veterans' Services Advisory Committee

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September 28, 2012

Ms. Doreen Farr, Chair Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors 105 E. Anapamu, 4th floor Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Dear Chair Farr,

I am the Chair of the Santa Barbara County Veterans Services Committee. It has come to the committee's attention that the Veterans Memorial Building at 112 W Cabrillo Boulevard in Santa Barbara is not officially designated as a historical building.

The Lompoc, Santa Maria and Solvang buildings currently have this designation. The Santa Barbara Veterans Memorial Building was built in the early 1920's. It is enjoyed by not only veterans groups, but also produces income through social events, wedding receptions and community involvement. We believe this would be enhanced by a historical designation.

As the Veterans Services Advisory Committee, we would like to make a formal request that the Board of Supervisors consider requesting that the Santa Barbara Veterans Memorial Building be designated as a historical building.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely

Bob Handy, Chairman, Santa Barbara County Veterans Advisory Committee

Cc: Salud Carbajal, First District Supervisor Janet Wolf, Second District Supervisor Joni Gray, Fourth District Supervisor Steve Lavagnino, Fifth District Supervisor

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