



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CENTRAL COAST FUTURE LEADERS CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, The Central Coast Future Leaders program (CCFL) began in Santa Maria in 1993 with local leadership and mentorship & support provided by the Inland Empire Future Leaders program. CCFL was led by a 100% volunteer team and conducted leadership activities including the Summer Leadership Conference, reunions and other trainings; and,

WHEREAS, Hilda Zacarias served as the volunteer director of CCFL from 1995-2001, when she helped to facilitate the merger of CCFL with Future Leaders of America, Inc. (FLA, Inc.). In the spring of 2012 CCFL with the support of community members, incorporated, becoming Central Coast Future Leader, Inc. to strengthen local programming and services and operate independently of FAL, Inc. ; and,

WHEREAS, CCFL, Inc.'s Board of Directors is led by Future Leader Victoria Huber, President; Alejandra Mahoney, Vice-President; Future Leader Gabriel Zacarias, Secretary; Hilda Zacarias, Treasurer/Administrator; CCFL Alumni, local businessman Miguel Cadena and Minga Ceja, community activist and leader; and,

WHEREAS, CCFL, Inc. operates as a true grassroots organization recognizing as its primary resource the skills and talents of the participants themselves; each and every activity of the organization is designed, implemented and evaluated by the youth. Every program and activity is an invitation to the youth to strengthen their skills, to strengthen the skills of others, and to expand their individual & collective activism. The youth become more active leaders in their homes, schools, and communities; and,

WHEREAS, After developing strong relationships during the program activities, youth become allies with one another in the work of building leaders and recruiting younger youths. Adult allies are engaged through the school system, parents, and other social service organizations. CCFL has always focused its program on Latino youth with a special emphasis on early generation immigrants, first generation college attendees, and low-income individuals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors recognizes CENTRAL COAST FUTURE LEADERS for their hard work and dedication to the youth of the central coast. PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 18th day of September, 2012 by unanimous vote of all members presents



ATTEST: Chandra Lalor
Clerk of the board

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