



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING JO ANN CAINES
FOR THE 2008 ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE
DISTINGUISHED COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

WHEREAS, Jo Ann Caines has been named as a recipient of the Anti-Defamation League 2008 Distinguished Community Service Award; and

WHEREAS, Jo Ann Caines passion for education came at an early age, as her parents, Annette and Fred Slavin, were active members of the Santa Barbara community. Ms. Caines attended local public schools, graduated from Santa Barbara High School, received her bachelor's from UCLA in English and Spanish and a Master's degree from University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign in education; and

WHEREAS, Jo Ann Caines taught school in Madrid, Spain, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and La Cumbre Junior High before taking over the helm at a struggling Adams Elementary School. Ms. Caines took Adams from being one of the lowest performing schools in the district to becoming a California Distinguished School. Ms. Caines moved from Adams Elementary to become the Principal of La Cumbre Junior High School for the past three years; and

WHEREAS, Jo Ann Caines initiated the unique project, One School One Book, in conjunction with the ADL and the United Way at La Cumbre Junior High and other junior highs where all adults and students at the school read the same book and participate in projects throughout the year designed to combat bullying, promote tolerance and build a better school; and

WHEREAS, Jo Ann Caines participated in the first ADL training of A World of Difference in Santa Barbara County, a program designed to reduce prejudice and promote tolerance, and has since become a program trainer. Jo Ann Caines is a staunch advocate for equality in education with the goal of opening the doors to higher education and life-long career choice for all students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Jo Ann Caines for her outstanding contributions to our community and for being a recipient of the 2008 Anti-Defamation League Distinguished Community Service Award.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 21st day of October, 2008 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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