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# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION HONORING SANTA BARBARA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL'S 75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, for seventy five years, Santa Barbara Junior High School has been dedicated to educating and empowering students as they transition from elementary school to high school at its magnificent Cota Street location; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara Junior High School continues to fulfill its mission of promoting opportunities for academic excellence and developing personal and civic responsibility in a safe, tolerant and caring environment; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara Junior High School has been honored with the highly-coveted California Distinguished School Award through the rigorously competitive selection process conducted by the California Department of Education which identifies and honors exemplary and inspiring public schools; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara Junior High School's superior teaching staff has been recognized over the years as Teachers of the Year, Santa Barbara County Distinguished Educators, Tri-County GATE Council honorees, and is home to a recipient of the prestigious Milken Educator Award; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara Junior High School is designated a City Landmark, and in 2003 its stunningly beautiful Marjorie Luke Theatre was completely refurbished to its original condition with the addition of state of the art lighting and sound; and operates through a unique public-private partnership allowing for community arts organizations that are especially focused on youth to share its stage, thereby serving as an invaluable community-wide resource; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara Junior High School continues to inspire students and alumni, staff and administrators, and the community at large through its great heritage, architecturally significant structure and 75 years of academic excellence;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors Santa Barbara Junior High School upon its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and further commends the School for its contribution to educational excellence and community heritage.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 4th day of March, 2008 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District