

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION HONORING MIGUEL CHAVEZ AS A
COMMUNITY ACTION COMMISSION 2013 CHAMPION

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WHEREAS, Miguel Chavez has been recognized as a 2013 Community Action Commission Champion for his commitment and dedication to improving the quality of life for many in the Santa Maria community; and

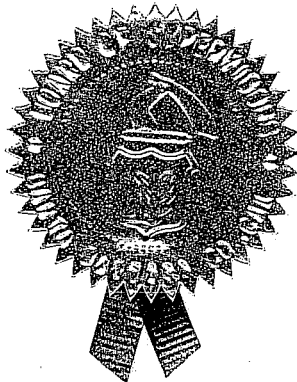
WHEREAS, Miguel Chavez stands as an inspiration to all for having achieved the "American Dream", after building his career from his first job in the U.S. picking strawberries to becoming the President and CEO of MJA Cooling, Inc., a state-of-the-art facility which cools over 90,000 packages of strawberries a day in peak season; and

WHEREAS, Miguel Chavez has been a leader in the business community since 2000, and stands as an exemplary role model for his leadership and upstanding character. He is well-known for treating his employees and their families with great respect, and encourages them to overcome challenges to achieve success; and

WHEREAS, Miguel's philanthropy extends far from his workplace, as demonstrated by his generous support of local schools, the YMCA, Toys for Tots, CAC, Children's International, sports leagues, the Salvation Army, St. Jude's Hospital and other organizations which make a difference in the lives of children and families;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors Miguel Chavez as a Community Action Commission Champion for 2013 and further commends him for a lifetime of outstanding leadership and dedicated service to our community.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 19th day of March, 2013 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Chandra Walker
Clerk of the Board

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