



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION HONORING THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY UPON ITS 50th BIRTHDAY

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society is celebrating its 50th anniversary as an important cultural and educational institution in Santa Barbara, founded in 1972 with the purpose of furthering the skills and resources for family history research in Santa Barbara; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society has grown to over 500 members and is the largest and most active genealogical society in the Tri-County area; and

WHEREAS, as one of our County's important educational and research institutions, the Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society and the Sahyun Genealogical Library are the primary resources for family history research in Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society collects, preserves, and catalogs over 16,000 offerings in its Sahyun Library available to members and non-members alike; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society encourages research, scholarship, collection, citation and publication of Genealogical materials while also educating all levels of family history researchers through lectures, tours, classroom activities, and seminars; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society operates the Sahyun Genealogical Library and acts as custodian for the attendant grounds including historic outbuildings and the second largest redwood grove in Santa Barbara County;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors the Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society upon 50 years as the primary resource for family history research and education and further commends the Society for its work in furthering an understanding of and appreciation for genealogy and family history.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, on this 13<sup>th</sup> of December 2022, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

*Monica Reyes*  
Clerk of the Board

*Das Williams*

Supervisor - 1st District

*Alyssa Hart*

Supervisor - 2nd District

*Joan Carter*

Supervisor - 3rd District

*Bob Weber*

Supervisor - 4th District

*St. Swann*

Supervisor - 5th District