



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING UNITED WAY OF
 SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FOR ITS NATIONALLY
 RECOGNIZED FUN IN THE SUN PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the United Way of Santa Barbara County has received the National Summer Learning Association's 2012 National Excellence in Summer Learning Award for its Fun in the Sun summer enrichment program; and

WHEREAS, the National Summer Learning Association was established in 2001 at Johns Hopkins University where it was originally named the Center for Summer Learning. In September 2009 the Center became an independent organization, the National Summer Learning Association, and now provides resources, guidance and expertise to the summer learning community with the goal of providing high quality summer enrichment programs to at risk and low-income youth to address the achievement gap; and

WHEREAS, the National Summer Learning Association conducted an onsite review of the Fun in the Sun Program and was particularly impressed with the collaborative approach to academic enrichment that included over 72 service delivery partners, 15 funding partners and 500 volunteer mentors; and

WHEREAS, Fun in the Sun is a seven-hour daily, seven week summer enrichment program that integrates a series of planned educational, artistic, relational, and recreational activities that strengthen learning skills and give children the sense of connectedness, life skills, and self-respect needed to produce long-term behavioral and academic improvements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends the United Way of Santa Barbara County upon its national recognition of its Fun in the Sun program that is working to enhance educational opportunities for youth and families of Santa Barbara County.

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 present.



ATTEST: Chandra Walker
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