

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION HONORING SYDNEY ANN JAMES CALIFORNIA UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM SANTA MARIA-BONITA SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, Sydney James has spent the last 32 years in education with 24 of them dedicated to the Santa Maria-Bonita School District beginning with Oakley Elementary School and ending with El Camino Jr. High teaching from grades 3rd through 8th, including a GATE class; and

WHEREAS, during this time, Sydney received the position of Teacher on Special Assignment in Language Arts; Peer Assistance and Review Consulting Teacher; taught a GATE class (with a book written by the students that was professionally published); created an after-school program; served as an English Department Chairperson, and English Content Area Facilitator; Leadership team member; Beginning Teacher Support Assessment teacher; and numerous other positions and accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Sydney is the proud wife of Earl, and mother to five children, four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Sydney feels being an active member of her church is important to balancing her life. Looking towards her retirement, Sydney see's herself being active in her community as well as becoming an entrepreneur.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, honors Sydney Ann James upon her retirement from the Santa Maria-Bonita School District. Passed and adopted this 9th day of May 2006.

Supervisor ~ 1st District

Supervisor ~ 2nd District

Supervisor ~ 3rd District

Supervisor ~ 3rd District

Supervisor ~ 4th District

Supervisor ~ 5th District