



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 145<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
OF SANTA BARBARA SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

*WHEREAS, Santa Barbara School Districts was established in 1866 and is celebrating 145 years of providing high quality educational opportunities for generations of Santa Barbara's youth; and*

*WHEREAS, the mission of Santa Barbara School Districts is to ensure the educational success of all students through high expectations and a commitment to excellence and to empower them to reach their full potential as responsible, ethical, and productive citizens in a diverse and changing world; and*

*WHEREAS, Santa Barbara School Districts adheres to a set of core beliefs and principles that set a standard of excellence in education including: achieving the Districts' mission is a shared responsibility requiring the cooperation and commitment of students, parents, staff, board members, and the community; that academic excellence is ensured by providing quality educational programs with all staff members focused on continually improving student achievement; promoting a culture of mutual trust and respect among students, parents, staff, and community members; and valuing student and staff diversity in schools and classrooms to ensure equal access across all educational programs and activities; and*

*WHEREAS, as of October 2010, the combined enrollment of the thirteen elementary schools totals 5,780 and the enrollment of the eight secondary schools totals 9,883; and*

*WHEREAS, many well-known community leaders including aviation leader John Northrop, former Los Angeles Lakers star Jamaal Wilkes, investment leader Charles Schwab, actors Anthony Edwards and Eric Stoltz, and civic leader Pearl Chase are graduates of the Santa Barbara School Districts;*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors honors Santa Barbara School Districts upon its 145<sup>th</sup> anniversary and further commends the Districts staff and Board for its commitment to educating the next generation of community leaders.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Chandra Waller  
Clerk of the Board

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