

Santa Barbara County of

RESOLUTION NO. 25-235

RESOLUTION HONORING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ADELANTE CHARTER SCHOOL

WHEREAS, in 2000, the Santa Barbara Unified School District (then the Santa Barbara Elementary School District) approved the charter for César Chávez Charter School, which opened in 2000 as Santa Barbara's first Spanish-English Dual Language Immersion school, establishing a legacy of bilingual, bicultural education that would later continue through Adelante Charter School; and

WHEREAS, Adelante Charter School (ACS) carries forward the pioneering vision of dual-language learning in Santa Barbara, serving as a K-6 Title I Spanish-English Dual Language Immersion program that empowers students to become biliterate, multicultural, and community-minded leaders; and

WHEREAS, Adelante Charter School, home of the Cheetahs, has been selected for the prestigious 2025 California Distinguished Schools Program, honoring schools across the state that demonstrate Exceptional Student Performance and success in Closing the Achievement Gap, reflecting its deep commitment to academic excellence and equity; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Adelante Charter School is to develop biliterate and multicultural students whose strong academic and cultural foundations prepare them to meaningfully participate and provide leadership in their families, community, and the world, guided by a vision of being a model dual-immersion program recognized for exceptional teaching, strong family partnerships, and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, rooted in the values of César Chávez and Dolores Huerta, Adelante Charter School embraces service, sacrifice, non-violence, determination, and acceptance of all people—principles that have shaped 25 years of educational excellence, cultural understanding, and leadership in Santa Barbara County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara does hereby acknowledge and congratulate Adelante Charter School on its 25th Anniversary, commending its students, families, faculty, staff, and leadership for their outstanding contributions to education, equity, and cultural enrichment in Santa Barbara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 21st day of October 2025 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

Maria Iniguez
ATTEST: Clerk of the Board

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