

## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION HONORING THE 10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE COASTAL FUND FOR SERVICES TO PRESERVE COUNTY SHORELINES

## **CALIFORNIA**

WHEREAS, the Costal Fund mission is to protect, enhance and restore the University of California Santa Barbara and Isla Vista Coastline through preservation, research, education, open access, and restoration; and

WHEREAS, the Coastal Fund has allotted over \$1,500,000 since it was established in 1999 to local preservation projects; and

WHEREAS, the Coastal Fund has furthered the endeavor of environmental education on the campus of the University of California, Santa Barbara, in Isla Vista and throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, the Coastal Fund has engaged the student community in efforts to protect their local environment, securing its operational budget from a self imposed student tax; and

WHEREAS, the Coastal Fund has funded the Marine Science Institute to maintain a historic record of shoreline regression throughout the past 30 years, which in turn will be used to analyze and predict future erosion; and

WHEREAS, the Coastal Fund has distributed funds to protect and conserve the federally protected Western Snowy Plover habitat, providing the backing for the 2009 Snowy Plover Chick Nursery during breeding season; and

WHEREAS, the Coastal Fund has expanded outreach programs at the Coal Oil Point Reserve, emphasizing educational programs and engagement of the local community; and

WHEREAS, the Coastal Fund has coordinated and supervised beach cleanup projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends the Coastal Fund for 10 years of distinguished service to protect our community shorelines.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2009 by a unanimous vote of all members present.