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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING THE 150th ANNIVERSARY OF WELLS FARGO & COMPANY

WHEREAS, on March 18, 1852, Henry Wells and William Fargo and their partner investors signed charter documents on Wall Street in New York City, creating a company to offer banking and express services on the American frontier; and

WHEREAS, today Wells Fargo & Company continues to grow with more than \$300 billion in assets and over 5,400 offices across North America, serving as the largest mortgage company in the world, the oldest internet bank in the world, the largest trust company in the United States, and one of the nation's largest insurance brokers; and

WHEREAS, the original vision for Wells Fargo & Company began with an emphasis on outstanding customer service, offering dependability, convenience, security and trust to their clients; and

WHEREAS, since 1852 Wells Fargo has been providing financial services to the citizens of Santa Barbara County, beginning with their first office located on State Street; and

WHEREAS, through their Community Partners Charitable Contributions Program, local Wells Fargo employees will be giving \$1,000.00 to each of thirty different organizations in our community that work in the areas of education and day care programs, health and women's issues, drug abuse, the arts and community services; and

WHEREAS, Wells Fargo will celebrate their 150th Anniversary in Santa Barbara County at the Santa Barbara Carriage & Western Arts Museum where they will honor the recipients of the Community Partners Charitable Contributions Program and enjoy the arrival of the Wells Fargo stagecoach;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and congratulates Wells Fargo & Company for 150 years of providing outstanding financial services to the citizens of Santa Barbara County.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 4th day of June, 2002 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

Supervisor ~ 1st District

Supervisor ~ 2nd District

Supervisor ~ 3rd District

Supervisor ~ 4th District

Supervisor ~ 5th District