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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING ADRIANNA SYLVA
ALEXANDRIAN FOR HER OUTSTANDING
SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SANTA BARBARA

WHEREAS, Adrianna is the recipient of the Thomas More Storke Award for Excellence, the University's highest student honor for outstanding scholarship, extraordinary service to its students and the community; and

WHEREAS, Adrianna obtained two Bachelor Degrees in Feminist Studies and in English, while she participated in the prestigious McNair Scholars Program where she conducted research on "Restricted Choices: Childbirth Options for Low-Income Women in Santa Barbara County;" and

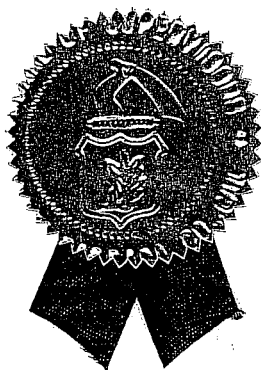
WHEREAS, Adrianna's research findings motivated her to enroll in the Masters of Public Health Program at the University of California Berkeley to continue analysis in social inequities that shape women's reproductive health and to design interventions that will enhance women's health knowledge and promote access to quality health care for women and their families; and

WHEREAS, Adrianna's extraordinary service record reflect leadership roles in vital issues of education, policy, and health. During her time at UCSB she volunteered as a Client Advocate for Domestic Violence Solutions, served as Co-chair of End Fake Clinics an organization that raises community awareness about pregnancy centers and promote social and reproductive justice issues; and

WHEREAS, Adrianna served as Co-chair and External Affairs Coordinator of the UCSB Associated Students Food Bank and during her term spearheaded a successful fee initiative campaign to generate ongoing institutional support for the Food Bank. Adrianna also served as the Commissioner of Public Health and Safety for Associated Students Office of the President, and was a student member of the Student Health Advisory Committee, and a Program Assistant for the Women, Gender & Sexual Equity Department; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors Adrianna Sylva Alexandrian academic achievements and further recognizes her commitment to activism, leadership, and dedicated service to her community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 18th day of June, 2013 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Chandra Waller
Clerk of the Board

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