



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LOMPOC VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING

WHEREAS, the Lompoc Veterans Memorial Building began as the home of the city's first Veterans group, American Legion Post 211 and today houses American Legion Vandenberg Post 125, Sons of the Legion Squadron 125, Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts 1717 and 570, Disabled American Veterans Post 91, Boots and Chutes, American G. I. Forum and all their related Ladies Auxiliaries, and;

WHEREAS, the building served as the first County Court House and Judge's Chambers in Lompoc, the County Health Department Offices, the County Welfare Offices, the local office for California Highway Patrol, the first office for the County 4th District Supervisor actually located in the district, the County Clinic in Lompoc, the Agricultural Commissioner's office and currently houses the office of 4th District Supervisor Joni Gray, and;

WHEREAS, the building has been the venue for 75 years worth of community and private events such as Community Concerts, Plays, Dances, Graduations, High School Proms, Weddings & Receptions, Birthday Parties, Anniversary Parties, Fundraisers, Flower Shows, Awards Dinners and many other special events, and;

WHEREAS, to ensure the building is around for another 75 plus years the Lompoc Veterans Memorial Building Restoration Foundation Board consisting of Alice Milligan, President, Ernest Hutchinson, Vice President, Susan Warnstrom, Secretary, Kerry Hansen, Treasurer, and members Bob Lingl, Susan Lindman, Joe McCormick, Don Ramirez, DeWayne Holmdahl, Norman Fuggs, Frank Grube and Ric Langley was started in mid 2008 and promptly set about becoming a Non-Profit Organization whose sole purpose is to raise funds to restore, protect and preserve this Grand Old Lady of Lompoc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors recognizes the Lompoc Veterans Memorial Building on the occasion of its 75th Anniversary and acknowledge the valuable contributions it has made to provide a stately meeting place for the people of Lompoc.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 20th day of September 2011 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Chandra Waller
Clerk of the Board

L. Lingl
Supervisor - 1st District

Joni Gray
Supervisor - 2nd District

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Supervisor - 3rd District

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