



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

**RESOLUTION HONORING THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY UPON ITS 40<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY**

# CALIFORNIA

*WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society is celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary as an important cultural and educational institution in Santa Barbara County, founded in 1972 with the purpose of furthering the skills and resources for family history research in Santa Barbara; and*

*WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society has grown to over 600 members and is the largest and most active genealogical society between Los Angeles and San Francisco; and*

*WHEREAS, as one of our County's important educational and research institutions, the Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society and the Sahyun Genealogical Library are the primary resources for family history research in Santa Barbara County; and*

*WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society collects, preserves, and catalogs over 20,000 offerings in its Sahyun Library available to members and non-members alike; and*

*WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society encourages research, scholarship, collection, citation and publication of Genealogical materials while also educating all levels of family history researchers through lectures, tours, classroom activities, and seminars; and*

*WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society operates the Sahyun Genealogical Library and acts as custodian for the attendant grounds including historic outbuildings and the second largest redwood grove in Santa Barbara County;*

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors honors the Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society upon 40 years as the primary resource for family history research and education and further commends the Society for its work in furthering an understanding of and appreciation for genealogy and family history.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Chanda Walker  
Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

Janet Wolf  
Supervisor - 2nd District

William Kane  
Supervisor - 3rd District

Jim Gray  
Supervisor - 4th District

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