

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR Future Leaders of America! CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, Future Leaders of America (FLA), a Santa Barbara nonprofit organization, is committed to helping youth achieve their full potential in school, their career choices, and in life.

WHEREAS, FLA provides students and their parents with leadership skills, public speaking experience, college admission and financial aid information, and civic engagement projects in order address the issues important to local youth and families.

WHEREAS, FLA motivates students to excel academically and to participate in extracurricular activities which lead to educational empowerment.

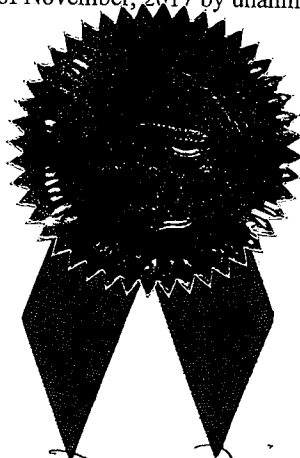
WHEREAS, FLA instills ethics about the responsibility of citizenship and a willingness to give back to the community in positive ways.

WHEREAS, FLA increases parental involvement in the lives of our youth in our public schools and community.

WHEREAS, FLA has opened doors to new realities to over 8,000 youth throughout the state of California, providing them with opportunities and support to attend prestigious universities around the nation including Columbia, Berkeley, Stanford, Harvard, UCSB, UCLA, and Duke.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors hereby commend Future Leaders of America of Santa Barbara County for their outstanding service to our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 7th day of November, 2017 by unanimous vote of all members present.



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Maria Reyes
Clerk of the Board

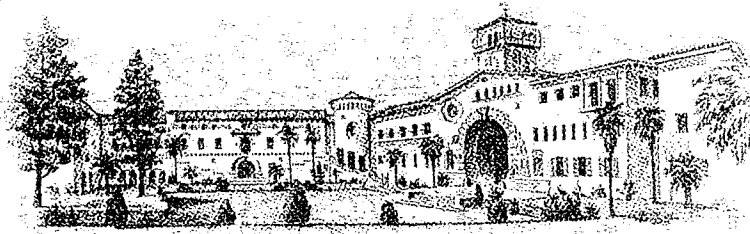
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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR AHA! CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, AHA! (stands for Attitude, Harmony, Achievement), a Santa Barbara nonprofit organization, helps teens throughout the county learn to set goals, surmount challenges, stop bullying, communicate effectively, manage their emotions, support their peers and serve the community; and

WHEREAS, AHA! facilitators work with students at high schools and middle schools including San Marcos, Dos Pueblos, Santa Barbara Junior High and LaCuesta Continuation High School; and

WHEREAS, AHA! has trained Peace Builder students who have facilitated connection circles for more than 8,000 other youth and community members; and


WHEREAS, AHA! has been shown to reduce violence and suspension in our schools by up to 75%, helping teens solve their problems in a cooperative community format;

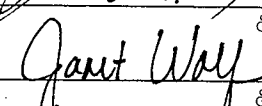
THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors hereby commend AHA! of Santa Barbara County for their outstanding service to our community.

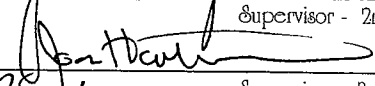
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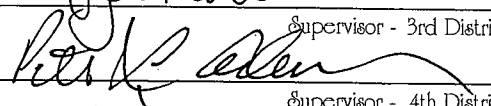


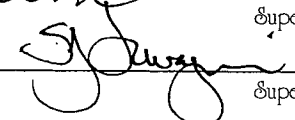
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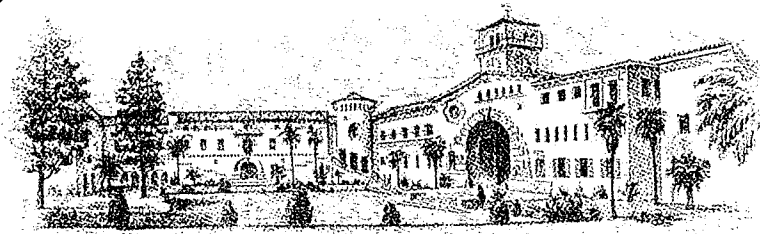

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

A RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CHUMASH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IN THE 3RD DISTRICT

WHEREAS, The Chumash people have always valued education – whether it is gaining wisdom from their elders about the tribe’s centuries-old traditions or discovering the world through teachers outside the tribe. Chumash ancestors passed on an intellectual curiosity that have served them well throughout the years;

WHEREAS, The Chumash Education Department’s mission is to embrace children and families from birth through adulthood by supporting kindergarten readiness, educational attainment, and career transitions;

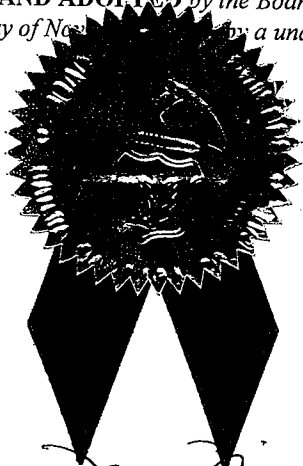
WHEREAS, To stimulate lifelong learning, the Chumash Education Department offers adult workshops addressing parenting strategies, financial literacy, small business planning, gardening, and photography. The department also helps adults with GED and High School Diploma completion, as well as college planning;

WHEREAS, The Education Department offers academic intervention and resources to tribal students throughout the year;

WHEREAS, Chumash youth are emerging as social entrepreneurs who are making significant contributions to society through their experience in the Education Department;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors hereby commends The Chumash Education Department for their outstanding service to improving our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 7th day of November, 2014, by a unanimous vote of all members present



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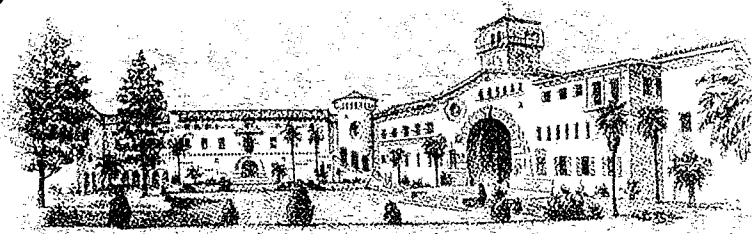
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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION SARA ARAUJO,
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE TEACHER SANTA MARIA HIGH SCHOOL CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, Ms. Araujo, a Santa Maria native, grew up involved in the community of which she now serves. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Science with a concentration in Ornamental Horticulture in 2002 and thereafter received her Teaching Credential in 2003 from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo and;

WHEREAS, Ms. Araujo first began her teaching career in June of 2003 at Lompoc High School as the instructor of Agricultural Science, Agricultural Biology and Floral Design and furthered student opportunities by both providing instruction in extracurricular activities & being instrumental in involving students in service activities including Leadership, FFA, Career Development events, Farm Bureau, Altrusa Int'l, California Women in Agriculture, Elks Rodeo and Thrive/Healthy School Pantry and;

WHEREAS, Ms. Araujo has won awards for the Member California Agricultural Teachers Association 2017 State Winner Secondary Outstanding Agricultural Education Program, Member CATA 2017 State Winner Outstanding Large Secondary Agricultural Program, Member South Coast Region CATA Outstanding 2017 Program Regional Winner and;

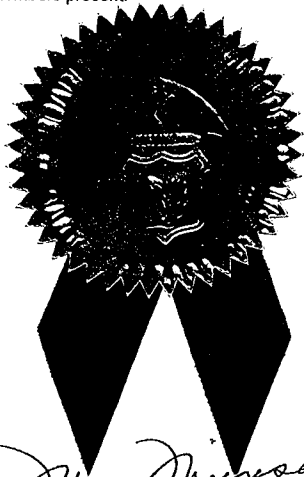
WHEREAS, Ms. Araujo volunteers as a tutor through Central Coast Literacy Council teaching English as a second language and also tutors ESL students at a local junior high school and;

WHEREAS, Ms. Araujo has held several esteemed job positions in agriculture through local employers which include: Biologist – County of Santa Barbara, Quality Assurance Supervisor – Driscoll's Strawberry Associates, Field Management Supervisor – Rancho Laguna Farms and Field Automation Supervisor – Foothill Packing, Inc. and;

WHEREAS, Ms. Araujo's tireless leadership and positive influence continues to contribute not only to each of the individuals, but to the community as a whole;

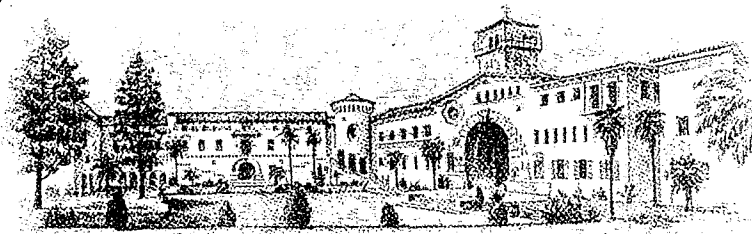
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors recognizes the extraordinary achievements and contributions of SARA ARAUJO through her dedication to students by going above and beyond and acting as a TRUE role model in the lives of young people.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 7th day of November 2017 by unanimous vote of all members present.



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RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR SANTA BARBARA COUNTY PROMOTORES NETWORK (SBCPN) CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY PROMOTORES NETWORK (SBCPN), a "grassroots network" of over 300 active members, began in 2002 with a deep desire to promote healthy communities through developing trust, promoting healthy lifestyle through education and linking those in need to available services; and

WHEREAS, SBCPN understands and respects the traditional beliefs of the Latino community and help other agencies to integrate these cultural beliefs into programs and services to help promote culturally appropriate outreach and education in our county; and

WHEREAS, SBCPN is now countywide, speaking and teaching in Spanish, English, and some even speak Mixteco and Nahuatl; and

WHEREAS, SBCPN's mission is to empower families and individuals with respect, dignity and compassion by enhancing the quality of all aspects of their lives through education resulting in reduced health disparities in Santa Barbara County; and

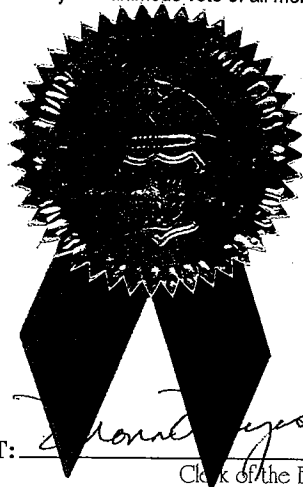
WHEREAS, SBCPN educate the community, not just by speaking, but with hands on teaching and learning and have brought many positive and powerful changes to our community; and

WHEREAS, SBCPN engages the underserved and marginalized Spanish-speaking recent immigrant community around strategies to enhance systems to improve community awareness about health and social service issues that affect them; and

WHEREAS, SBCPN participates in health fairs, community forums, and peer to peer education and provide information on a variety of issues of interest or benefit to our community, such as: childhood obesity prevention and parent education; diabetes prevention and resources; CalFresh; tobacco prevention; family violence prevention, mental health, counseling, alcoholism and drug abuse; cancer prevention and detection; oral health; low cost health insurance resources and most recently Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorder prevention;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commend SBCPN for their dedicated and passionate desire to improve the health and betterment of the communities within Santa Barbara County.

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