

FOODBANK OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 30th ANNIVERSARY OF CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, the Foodbank of Santa Barbara County was incorporated in 1982 to safely source, store and distribute food both through its own direct programs and through what has grown to be a network of 290 member non-profit agencies and programs; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Foodbank of Santa Barbara County is to end hunger and transform the health of our County through good nutrition; and

WHEREAS, in 2011 the Foodbank of Santa Barbara County distributed 11 million pounds of food countywide of which half was fresh produce, serving 102,000 mainly children, families and seniors; and

WHEREAS, the Foodbank of Santa Barbara County has received a National 'Hunger's Hope' Award for its Kid's Farmers Market as the best child hunger program in the country; and

WHEREAS, the Foodbank of Santa Barbara County has a clear plan and innovative range of community-led programs that will eradicate hunger for our next generation through education, 'teaching people to fish' and empowerment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors hereby commends the 3oth Anniversary of Foodbank of Santa Barbara County.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 6th day of March, 2012 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

Chandra Litallan

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Supervisor - 3rd District

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