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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

A RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION TO JONATA MIDDLE SCHOOL IN RECEIVING THE CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL AWARD IN 2009 **CALIFORNIA**

WHEREAS, the California Department of Education recognizes certain schools in California with a Distinguished School Award; and

WHEREAS, to be eligible as a California Distinguished School a school must first meet certain initial criteria and meet various accountability measures, including student performance, prior to making application to the program; and

WHEREAS, in California, only 341 of the 2,400 middle and high schools prequalified statewide, with 261 of those schools ultimately receiving the California Distinguished School Award; and

WHEREAS, to receive the award as a California Distinguished School, the school must demonstrate excellence in student performance, school curriculum, and have a dedicated staff; and

WHEREAS, Jonata Middle School in Buellton applied for, and received recognition from the State of California as a California Distinguished School; and

WHEREAS, such an honor is a tribute to the school and the community for which we all can be proud.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, hereby commends and congratulates Jonata Middle School, including its students, parents, and the dedicated staff for being a 2009 California Distinguished School.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors, Santa Barbara County, State of California this 2nd day of June, 2009 by a unanimous vote of members present.

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