

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION HONORING COTTAGE HEALTH SYSTEM FOR ITS DEDICATION TO SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF THE CENTRAL COAST AND FOR THE OPENING OF THE NEW SANTA BARBARA COTTAGE HOSPITAL

WHEREAS, Cottage Health System is a not-for-profit organization that serves the Central Coast communities and is the largest regional medical facility of its kind between Los Angeles and the San Francisco Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, Cottage Health System consists of the following hospitals: Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, Cottage Children's Hospital, Goleta Valley Cottage Hospital, Santa Ynez Valley Cottage Hospital and Cottage Rehabilitation Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Cottage Health System provides superior health care through its commitment to the communities of Santa Barbara and its commitment to the core values of excellence, integrity and compassion; and

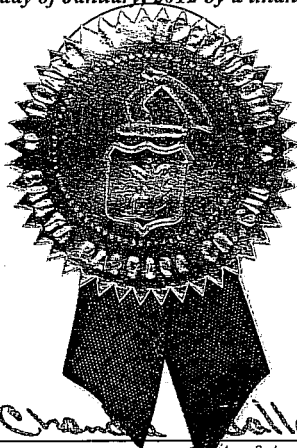
WHEREAS, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital was founded in 1888 by a group of fifty women residing in Santa Barbara who recognized the need for a facility dedicated to the well-being and good health of all residents, regardless of one's ability to pay; and

WHEREAS, with the assistance of volunteers, physicians, staff and the community at large, The Campaign for Cottage Health System raised more than one hundred million dollars to assist with the construction of the new Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, which is celebrating its dedication on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of Cottage Health System's volunteer Board of Directors contribute to the success of the system in its mission to provide quality and affordable health care to the communities Cottage serves.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County do hereby honor and commend Cottage Health System, its Board of Directors, its medical staff, employees and volunteers, and its executive leadership for their service to our community on the occasion of the opening of the new Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

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