

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION CALIFORNIA

FOR THE ISLA VISTA TEEN CENTER'S
10 YEARS OF SERVICES TO YOUTH AND THEIR
FAMILIES IN THE COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, The Isla Vista Teen Center was created in 1998, out of a collaboration of Latino youth and families, the University of California Santa Barbara, the Isla Vista Recreation and Park District, Isla Vista Youth Projects and other community groups and individuals; and

WHEREAS, The Isla Vista Teen Center has been under the guidance of the Channel Islands YMCA since 2002, and is a program of the YMCA Youth and Family Services Branch; and

WHEREAS, The Isla Vista Teen Center's mission is to support the educational achievement of youth and to strengthen their families; and

WHEREAS, The Isla Vista Teen Center provides a safe and fun space for local youth to socialize and learn; and

WHEREAS, The Isla Vista Teen Center provides a variety of programs and services, including mentoring, tutoring, recreational and cultural activities, drug and alcohol prevention, leadership development, dances, lock-ins, field trips and youth and family advocacy; and

WHEREAS, The Isla Vista Teen Center, since its inception, has collaborated, cooperated and partnered with many public and private agencies to provide exceptional services to the youth and families of the community, including the County of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara Teen Programs, CADA Teen Court Program, Juvenile Probation Department, Planned Parenthood, Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center, Arts for Humanity, Academy of Healing Arts, City at Peace, Goleta Valley Jr. High, Dos Pueblos High School, the University of California Santa Barbara, Isla Vista Recreation and Park District, and Isla Vista Foot Patrol; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honor and commend the Isla Vista Teen Center YMCA for ten years of outstanding service and commitment to the youth and families of Isla Vista and Goleta.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 21st day of October, 2008 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 5th District