

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING GREATER SANTA BARBARA YOUTH BASEBALL UPON ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, Greater Santa Barbara Youth Baseball has been a south coast tradition since 1972, offering youth ages 6-15 an opportunity to learn and participate in American's national pastime; and

WHEREAS, the mission statement of Santa Barbara Youth Baseball to serve local youth through the game of baseball by creating an environment that focuses on player development, is fun for all players, teaches life skills through competition and fosters a passion and respect for the game of baseball; and

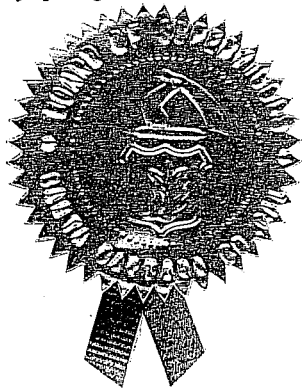
WHEREAS, Greater Santa Barbara Youth Baseball is an all-volunteer organization in which coaches, players, parents and other community members donate their time and energy during the Fall and Spring seasons that has over 500 youth participating; and

WHEREAS, in the effort to serve all youth on the South Coast, Greater Santa Barbara Youth Baseball raises over \$10,000 annually for scholarships and receives over \$2,000 in equipment donations to ensure that every youth is able to play regardless of financial circumstances; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Spilborghs, with the Cleveland Indians, and Dylan Axelrod, with the Chicago Whitesox, are two current Major League Baseball players who once played Santa Barbara Youth Baseball;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends the coaches, players, parents and other volunteers upon the 40th anniversary of Greater Santa Barbara Youth Baseball.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 21st day of August, 2012 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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