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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CITY OF GOLETA

WHEREAS, a citizens grassroots committee named Goleta Now! officially kicked off its campaign on July 4, 1999 to form a new City of Goleta; and

WHEREAS, over the next several months, scores of volunteers collected the necessary signatures to qualify the question on the ballot by canvassing shopping centers, parks, cultural events, going door-to-door and appearing at any gathering where three or more people were present; and

WHEREAS, these brave citizen volunteers successfully navigated the treacherous and sometimes torturous environmental review process, revenue neutrality agreements and comprehensive fiscal analysis, ultimately winning approval from the Local Agency Formation Commission on a set of boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the general election was held on November 6, 2001 and 4,216 voters agreed that a new City of Goleta would be formed and officially take effect on February 1, 2002; and

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors congratulates the citizens of the new City of Goleta on their successful efforts on becoming the 8th City within the County of Santa Barbara and the 477th city in the State of California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 5th day of February 2002.



ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

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