



## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION HONORING NICHOLAS VANHECKE UPON ACHIEVING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, Nicholas Vanhecke is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 4 and sponsored by Santa Barbara Christian School; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas, a Freshman at Dos Pueblos High School, is currently enrolled in GATE classes and is a member of the Dos Pueblos Engineering Academy and the South Coast Society of Model Engineers; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas's Eagle Service Project consisted of constructing a sliding Plexiglas enclosure for the protection of the model railroad exhibit at the South Coast Railroad Museum in Goleta; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas's Eagle Service Project now enables the South Coast Railroad Museum to display the exhibit without direct supervision; and

WHEREAS, in addition to carrying out the service project itself, Nicholas planned it, obtained approvals from Scout Council, raised the funds, arranged for materials and recruited 23 volunteers from among his Troop, friends and family; and

WHEREAS, Nicholas has earned thirty-one merit badges and the ranks of First Class, Star and Life Scout, has received the Arrow of Light Award, and was elected to the Order of the Arrow.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors Nicholas Vanhecke for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, and thanks him for his contributions to this community, and wishes him great success in the future.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 3rd day of November, 2009 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

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