

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

*Resolution Proclaiming
National Disabilities Employment
Awareness Month October, 2009*

WHEREAS, *The Opportunity Expo Coalition*, established in 2008, is comprised of a group of non profit and government agencies (PathPoint, VTC Enterprises, The Department of Rehabilitation, Tri-Counties Regional Center, Achievement House, Autism Society of Santa Barbara, Kiwanis Aktion Club, and The City of Santa Maria Recreation and Parks Department), dedicated to providing job training and job placement services to people who require special assistance; and

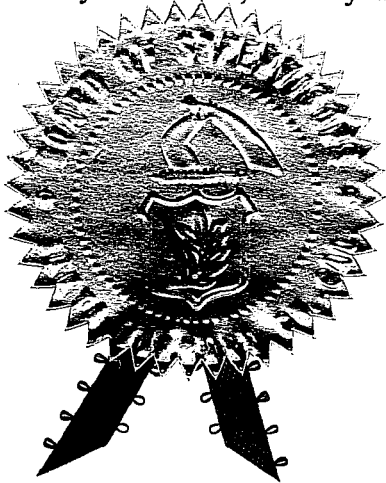
WHEREAS, *Coalition*, have been local leaders in the field of job training and job placement for adults with developmental disabilities, physical disabilities, and mental illnesses, as well as for individuals with other barriers to independence and employment, such as low-income seniors and at-risk youth; and

WHEREAS, *Coalition*, provides a comprehensive array of services to help candidates find and keep jobs, to overcome the social barriers and obstacles to employment specific to these populations, and to maintain true personal independence for a lifetime, and

WHEREAS, *Coalition*, staffs all layers of the employment spectrums, from small, independently-owned business, to city and county public agencies, to Fortune 500 corporations, and


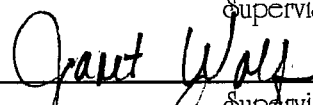
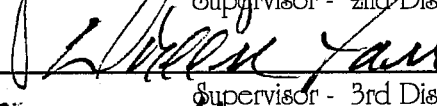
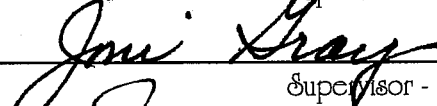
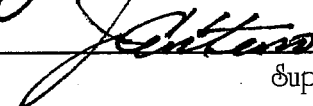
WHEREAS, *The Opportunity Expo Coalition*, currently serves more than 1,000 individuals in the county of Santa Barbara,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors proclaims National Disabilities Employment Awareness Month October 2009 and express thanks and appreciation to *PathPoint* for their many contributions to our communities. Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 13th day of October, 2009 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:


Clerk of the Board


Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District