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# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**A RESOLUTION HONORING WENDY SIMS-MOTEN UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE SANTA BARBARA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

*WHEREAS, throughout her professional career Wendy Sims-Moten has been a steadfast advocate for children's development and education, ensuring that they have access to resources, support, and opportunities for growth; and*

*WHEREAS, Wendy has served with devotion on the Santa Barbara Unified School District Board of Trustees for eight years, exemplifying a strong commitment to the children and future of our community; and*

*WHEREAS, during her tenure on the Santa Barbara Unified School District Board of Trustees, Wendy championed a number of significant initiatives, including passing Ethnic Studies as a graduation requirement; undertaking the construction of modern facilities to meet the needs of our students, and steering the District towards creating housing for teachers and staff; and*

*WHEREAS, Wendy renewed the District's focus of Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day by convening the Anti-Blackness Work Group (CABWG), helped to start the District's dual-language immersion program, and advocated for the mental health and well-being of students and staff; and*

*WHEREAS, Wendy's efforts helped lead Santa Barbara Unified School District Board of Trustees through tough times and disasters, like the 1/9 Debris Flow; and*

*WHEREAS, the County of Santa Barbara recognizes and appreciates Wendy Sims-Moten's years of dedicated service to promote a healthy and inclusive environment as well as representative curriculum for all students.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County does hereby honor Wendy Sims-Moten upon her retirement from the Santa Barbara Unified School District Board of Trustees.**

**Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024, by unanimous vote of all members present.**



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Clerk of the Board

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