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# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING ROGELIO FLORES MEJIA  
FOR HIS SERVICE AS CONSUL OF MEXICO

*WHEREAS, Consul Rogelio Flores Mejia has served with distinction as Consul of Mexico for Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties since 2007; and*

*WHEREAS, as Consul of Mexico, Rogelio Flores Mejia worked to enhance the visibility of the services provided by the office of the consulate in an effort to proactively ensure individuals and families from Mexico living in the United States received essential services including the issuance of passports, powers of attorney, civil register, and visas; and*

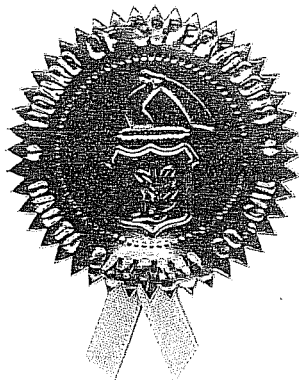
*WHEREAS, Consul Flores Mejia, as a representative of Mexico's Federal government, collaborated with public officials and agencies in the United States to strengthen relationships between the two countries by promoting the economic and social benefits of having communities that are firmly established and connected to each other in both Mexico and the U.S.; and*

*WHEREAS, Consul Flores Mejia has dedicated his time and resources to assisting some of our region's most underserved populations including the Mixteco community and individuals and families who live in low income and hard to reach areas of our County; and*

*WHEREAS, Consul Flores Mejia has worked to promote dual citizenship for U.S. citizens who are the children of Mexican parents in an effort enhance civic engagement in communities both in the United States and Mexico;*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Consul Rogelio Flores Mejia for his dedicated service to the residents of Santa Barbara County.

*Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012 by unanimous vote of all members present.*



ATTEST:

*Chandra Walker*  
Clerk of the Board

*L. J. O'Connell*  
Supervisor - 1st District

*Grant Wolf*  
Supervisor - 2nd District

*Abraham Fare*  
Supervisor - 3rd District

*Joni Gray*  
Supervisor - 4th District

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Supervisor - 5th District