



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING 2015 AS THE 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF LEADERSHIP SANTA MARIA VALLEY

WHEREAS, 2015 marks a very auspicious year for Santa Barbara County, the Santa Maria Valley and the Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the twentieth anniversary of Leadership Santa Maria Valley, a year-long community orientation, major issues enlightenment and leadership training program that is an important committee of the Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, the concept of Leadership Santa Maria Valley was first conceived in November of 1994 by two Santa Barbara County citizens, Cary Gray and Jim Simmons; and

WHEREAS, these two individuals organized a Board of Trustees made up of a dozen Valley residents who themselves had graduated from a Leadership program in one of six other California cities including Leadership Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, Leadership Santa Maria Valley became the twenty-first community leadership program in California; and

WHEREAS, the program has grown from the first class of 24 in 1995 to over 340 citizens who have graduated from Leadership Santa Maria Valley in the past 20 years; and

WHEREAS, each leadership class conceives, plans and executes a community legacy service project to improve the quality of life in Santa Barbara County and the Santa Maria Valley; and

WHEREAS, the graduates of Leadership Santa Maria Valley are serving Santa Barbara County and their community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that this Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara proclaims 2015 the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Leadership Santa Maria Valley.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2015, by unanimous vote of all members present.



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ATTEST:  
*Monard Trigueros*  
Clerk of the Board