

## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION HONORING THE GOLETA VALLEY GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION FOR THEIR 2013 ALL-STAR SEASON

## CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, the Goleta Valley Girls Softball Association (GVGSA) has just completed the most successful allstar season in its 35-year history; and

WHEREAS, the 14 and under division took first place in the American Softball Associations Western National Championships, competing against 27 qualifying teams from the Western United States. Managed by Bill Wagner with coaches Willy Hagel, Tommy Madera and Sam Yanes, and with significant contributions by all players including Lauren Buie, Malia Carrasco, Cate Clancy, Cassidy Cole, Elly Cutcliffe, Gabby Gandall, Cassy Hagel, Chloe Matson, Madi Pickett, Janet Salas, Anya Schmitz, Rocky Uyesaka, Siena Wagner, Chloe Wells and Samantha Yanes; and

WHEREAS, the 12 and under division tied for thirteenth in the Western National Championships, competing against 44 qualifying teams from the Western United States. Managed by Mike Gerken with coaches Sean Early and William Powell, and with significant contributions by all players including Kelly Barker, Talia Bloxham, Mason Boyle, Megan Cunnison, Claire Early, Hailey Fryklund, Gianna Gamberdella, Lauren Gerken, Sinai Miranda, Paige Powell, Nova Sinskul and Allison Speshyock; and

WHEREAS, the 10 and under division tied for thirteenth in the Western National Championships, competing against 34 qualifying teams from the Western United States. Managed by Keith Laughner with coaches Melissa Calvin, Curtis Murray and ReGina Nicolas and with significant contributions by all players including Sarah Baker, Ali Borden, Brianna Castro, Lia Gamberdella, Allison Gasper, Ashley Gerken, Emilia Kling, Sierra Laughner, Morgan Magne, Kyla Robbins, Marlee Stout and Savannah Tait; and

WHEREAS, these girls practiced three to five days a week, two to four hours a day from May until August, played tournaments in temperatures exceeding 100 degrees, and played each game with grit, skill and dedication to the game and their team. The girls represented their community with pride, class and grace under pressure, exhibiting great sportsmanship even under challenging circumstances.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors congratulates and commends the girls of GVGSA and their managers and coaches for their superlative performance in the 2013 all-star season.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

ATTEST:

Clerk of Board

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervier - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District