



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION TO THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SANTA MARIA

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**WHEREAS**, the congregation of First Baptist Church of Santa Maria, established in 1941 has been actively involved in our community through service and friendship for 71 years; and,

**WHEREAS**, First Baptist Church has recognized and honored all divisions of law enforcement and all branches of military service for several years in special patriotic and community services and events; and,

**WHEREAS**, First Baptist Church has given our community a safe educational environment for thousands of children for over 45 years through Valley Christian Academy and Preschool. VCA's high academic standards and strong patriotic emphasis with its students have prepared them to be great American and Central Coast citizens; and,

**WHEREAS**, First Baptist Church has been positively engaged in their community by presenting an annual free Living Nativity presentation where thousands of Central Coast residents have been blessed, encouraged, and moved by the sights, sounds, and story of the first Christmas; and,

**WHEREAS**, First Baptist Church has served free meals several times each year to reach out to men, women, and different ethnic groups with the Good News and good fellowship, and has opened its facilities to community groups to use for sports and fine arts events; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors recognizes **THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SANTA MARIA** for its many years of service to the Santa Maria Valley Community.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbra County, State of California this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 2012 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Chandra Walker  
Clerk of the Board

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<u>Sharon Lane</u>	Supervisor - 3rd District
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