



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING THE ST. JOSEPH GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

WHEREAS the Saint Joseph Knights Girls Basketball Team defeated Oakland's Bishop O'Dowd Dragons 53-42 to bring home to Santa Maria the CIF Division III state championship trophy; and

WHEREAS the girls played inspiring team basketball utilizing all the players on their roster including Alannah Robb, Kaitlyn Flowers, Alexa Galloway, Whitney Rucker, Kelsi English, Kim Ritchie, Heather Madrigal, Caty Drewniak, Tatiana Dunlap, Alyson Beebe and Brianna Bognuda; and

WHEREAS they were led by Coach Ed Torres who was also the coach the last time St. Joseph won a state championship in 1991; and

WHEREAS the Knights finished the season a perfect 12-0 in PAC 7 league play and 29-6 overall; and

WHEREAS this group of girls also won CIF Southern Section championships in 2009 and 2010, making them perhaps the most decorated basketball team in Santa Maria's history; and

WHEREAS they showed tremendous heart and effort in rebounding from a previous defeat to Serra High School and avenging that loss with a win in the Southern California Regional Final; and

WHEREAS this team displayed excellent sportsmanship and integrity throughout their championship run.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends the St. Joseph Knights Girls Basketball Team for their outstanding accomplishment.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this twelfth day of April 2011, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Chandia Waller

Clerk of the Board

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