



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR THE BREN SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT FOR ITS COMMITMENT TO GREEN BUILDING AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND TEACHING PRACTICES

WHEREAS, in 1991, the U.C. Regents established the School of Environmental Science and Management at U.C. Santa Barbara to meet the increasing need for trained environmental professionals; and

WHEREAS, in 1997, the school was formally renamed the Donald Bren School of Environmental Science and Management due to a generous donation by the Donald Bren Foundation that has assisted the school in fulfilling its primary mission of integrating science, management, economics, law and policy in the area of the environment; and

WHEREAS, Bren School's distinguished staff consists of sixteen professors with national and international expertise in science, economics, law, and management; and

WHEREAS, Bren Hall, opened in 2002 and built specifically for Bren School, has received the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED Platinum Award, the highest accolade for being the "greenest" laboratory building in the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honor and commend the Bren School of Environmental Science and Management for its outstanding commitment to green building and environmental research and teaching practices.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 17th day of January, 2006 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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