

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING  
THE SANTA BARBARA FOUNDATION  
UPON ITS 80TH ANNIVERSARY**

*WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara Foundation was established on October 16, 1928 by Major Max Fleischmann with \$250,000 of Standard Brands stock and is celebrating 80 years of service to the residents of Santa Barbara County; and*

*WHEREAS, the Foundation has been an excellent steward of its endowment and has grown it sufficiently to have a positive impact on the health of Santa Barbara County by awarding grants to hundreds of non-profit organizations, and loans and scholarships for area students; and*

*WHEREAS, the Foundation is Santa Barbara County's largest private source of funding for non-profit agencies, having awarded \$23 million to community organizations and \$2.3 million to area students in 2006; and*


*WHEREAS, Dr. Charles Slosser has served as President & CEO since 1991 and during his tenure the Foundation's assets have grown from \$30 million to \$300 million and include ownership of the classical radio station KDB 93.7 FM; and*

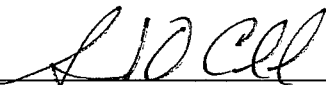
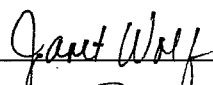
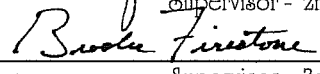
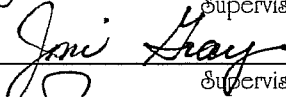

*WHEREAS, under Dr. Slosser's leadership, the Foundation embarked on several major initiatives to address county-wide issues including; the establishment of the Foundation Roundtable, the Partnership for Excellence Conference, the Faith Initiative, the Pro-Youth Coalition, affiliate offices in Santa Maria and Lompoc, and the Care & Share and the Katherine Harvey Fellows programs to educate youth and young professionals about the joys of philanthropy;*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED**, that this Board of Supervisors honors the Santa Barbara Foundation upon its 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary and commends Dr. Charles Slosser for his 18 years of leadership and further recognizes them for their roles in enhancing community services that improve the lives of all residents of Santa Barbara County.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:   
Clerk of the Board

  
Supervisor - 1st District  
  
Supervisor - 2nd District  
  
Supervisor - 3rd District  
  
Supervisor - 4th District  
  
Supervisor - 5th District