

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA SOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR THE CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS BOARD IN THEIR EFFORT TO IMPLEMENT "BLUE IV"

WHEREAS, the natural landscape of Isla Vista is composed of beautiful beaches, a blue ocean, and many species of wildlife, all requiring substantial efforts to keep the environment clean through recycling and responsible waste disposal; and

WHEREAS, Isla Vista currently has the lowest diversion rate in the County of Santa Barbara, and the curbside recyclables collected in Isla Vista have been increasingly contaminated with garbage; and

WHEREAS, UCSB's Environmental Affairs Board members have volunteered much time and effort to establishing the "Blue IV" program which distributes blue-colored recycling bins along Del Playa, organizes volunteers to go door-to-door in an ambitious education program and generates enthusiasm in recycling effort; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Affairs Board has done an excellent job by coordinating with the Isla Vista Parks and Recreation District, UCSB and Associated Students, IV Adopt-a-Block Program, Shoreline Preservation Fund, IV FoodCoop, MarBorg, representatives of local government including an enthusiastic Public Works Department, and members of the community to establish a recycling program that we can all be proud of; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honor and commend the UCSB Environmental Affairs Board for its outstanding commitment to the environment and community of Isla Vista.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 15th day of May, 2007 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

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