

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING THE ORFALEA FOUNDATION FOR ITS SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, the Orfalea Foundation was founded in 2000 on fundamental principles that include entrepreneurship, innovation and collaborative partnerships; and

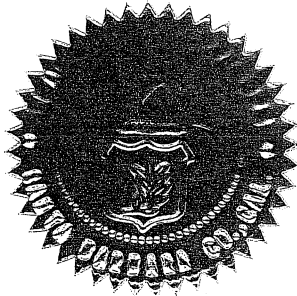
WHEREAS, the Orfalea Foundation devoted fifteen years and \$175 Million to helping people in Santa Barbara County and surrounding areas, and sunset its operations on December 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Orfalea Foundation collaborated with the County and other partners to support high quality programs in the areas of early childhood education, disaster preparedness, school food reform, education innovation, youth development and other critical community needs. Specific partnerships with the County included securing and contributing funds for the new County Emergency Operations Center, establishing the Santa Barbara County Aware and Prepare Initiative, establishing lactation stations to support bonding and healthy nutrition for nursing mothers and infants, and allocating financial resources to First 5 Santa Barbara County to help early childhood education center directors and teachers develop cutting-edge, evidence-based skills and competencies; and

WHEREAS, the primary objective of the Orfalea Foundation was to improve access, opportunity, and the empowerment of our County's children, families and all residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors the Orfalea Foundation for its collaboration with the County of Santa Barbara and further commends the Orfalea Foundation for its significant contributions toward improving the quality of life of residents in Santa Barbara County.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 2nd day of February, 2016 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Monica Reyes
Clerk of the Board

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