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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF SAN MARCOS HIGH SCHOOL

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WHEREAS, the County of Santa Barbara is pleased to commemorate the 50th anniversary of San Marcos in High School in 2008; and

WHEREAS, San Marcos High School opened with 700 students in September 1958 at the APS campus on the Rivera. It moved to the present location, 4750 Hollister Avenue in 1959. The first graduating class was in 1961; and

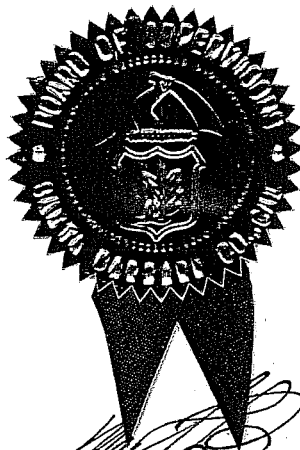
WHEREAS, San Marcos High School continues to serve 2,100 students with innovative, challenging and progressive programs. In 1995 they received a million dollar grant to restructure how the curriculum was delivered. They became a model school going from the traditional 6 period day to a 4x4 block schedule with 90 minute teaching periods; and

WHEREAS, San Marcos High School is a high achieving academic school with a stellar teaching staff, administrative support and parent involvement. Their strong academic foundation is enhanced by varied electives, vocational and student activity programs. They offer dual enrollment courses in conjunction with Santa Barbara City College. They were recognized by the state as a California Distinguished School in 1994 and 2005. In addition, they received the Redbook award for being one of the top 100 schools in the nation. Over the years they have had many National Merit Award Scholarship recipients; and

WHEREAS, San Marcos High School excels in co-curricular activities and athletics both individual and team based at the local, state and national level. They host 57 teams across 22 athletic programs for males and females. Their co-curricular activities include the awarding winning Mock Trail team, the student run newspaper, "The Kings Page, Marquette's, Marching Band, Madrigals and a drama department that performs one-act plays and full-scale Broadway productions.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors congratulates San Marcos High School for its 50 years of educating students by helping them become Academic Achievers, Community Participants and Effective Thinkers.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 11th day of March, 2008 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



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