

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING ED WHITE,
FOR 5 YEARS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE
TO RIGHETTI HIGH SCHOOL**

WHEREAS, Ed White and his wife Nancy moved their family to Santa Maria in 1993. When his sons Danny and Joey started playing sports in high school; Ed volunteered to be on the Righetti High School Booster Club Board in 2006. By 2007 he was president and has been reelected every year since; and,

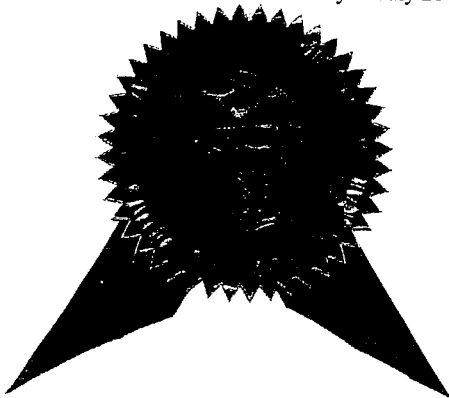
WHEREAS, Ed was instrumental in reforming the Booster Board, recruiting new Board members and reinvigorating its role in promoting the Athletic Department. During Ed's tenure he maximized opportunities for fundraising, expanded the Athletic Scholarship Program, led the effort to provide a new snack bar and BBQ Pit for the Football stadium, increased program and athletic apparel sales, extended refreshment service to the non-football programs and membership in the Booster Club increased over 200%, and;

WHEREAS, When the Department was facing severe cutbacks, Ed's commitment ensured no programs were eliminated, pay to play was not initiated, the Conditioning Coach position remained funded and every student who wanted to play sports was able to. When cutbacks eliminated funds for sending teams to CIF playoffs, Ed raised the support of the Booster Board to provide the necessary funding. This support was critical in 2009 as 18 out of the 22 teams went to CIF. Ed also provided the support to help several athletes perform in national championship events, and;

WHEREAS, Ed actively assisted in the reaccreditation of Righetti in 2009, spending many hours in meetings with the accreditation committee, organizing Booster efforts to highlight presentations, and providing Booster support to the School. As a result of his actions, the Booster Club was soundly praised by the Accreditation Committee. Ed was responsible for providing updated sports fields, new equipment for teams and creation of a Booster Club website offering the ability to buy tickets, memberships and apparel online. It was also his work that brought the Harlem Wizards to Santa Maria for what is now an annual event benefiting both Righetti High School and Allen Hancock College, and;

WHEREAS, Overall, considering all the avenues for fundraising and support provided during Ed's term as President, the Booster Club has provided over \$450,000 to Righetti athletics, more than any other time in the school's history. Ed's work ensured that athletics remained affordable and available for all the families with student athletes. As he leaves the Board after 5 years, his leadership will be truly missed. Ed remains a model of the parent volunteer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HERE BY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors recognizes **ED WHITE** for all his hard work, dedication and commitment to Righetti High School, their Athletics Department and their Student Athletes. **PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 12th day of July 2011 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Chandria Waller
Clerk of the Board

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