

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION HONORING THE SANTA BARBARA TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION UPON ITS 50th ANNIVERSARY CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation, founded in 1963, seeks to preserve, restore, reconstruct and interpret historic sites in Santa Barbara County, and to bring alive the history of Santa Barbara for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation works to develop and curate a collection of research materials and cultural objects to support the archaeological, research, educational, and curatorial programs of the Trust and El Presidio de Santa Bárbara State Historic Park, and to expand knowledge about Santa Barbara's history; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation strives to encourage community involvement and foster an appreciation for Santa Barbara's distinct history through its restoration projects, exhibits, living history demonstrations, public events and lectures, and public school programs; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation works to reconstruct and preserve El Presidio de Santa Bárbara State Historic Park, the eighteenth-century Spanish colonial fort that is Santa Barbara's birthplace, and today serves as a living history site to interpret the city's Hispanic heritage; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation operates the Casa de la Guerra, the 1820s home of Santa Barbara patriarch José de la Guerra, an historic house museum that features original furnishings and hosts temporary exhibitions and community activities; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation is working to preserve Jimmy's Oriental Gardens, an opportunity to interpret the history of Santa Barbara's Asian American community in the Presidio neighborhood; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation for 50 years as the primary repository of the Santa Barbara region's collective cultural heritage and further commends the Trust for its efforts to promote an appreciation for our community's rich history.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 14th day of May, 2013 by unanimous vote of all members present.

ATTEST: Chandra Islalla.

Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District