

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

## RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR ECOLOGICAL RESEARCH AND SYNTHESIS FOR ITS COMMITMENT TO SCHOLARLY ECOLOGICAL RESEARCH AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS CALIFORNIA

*WHEREAS, in 1996, the National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis (NCEAS) was established at U.C. Santa Barbara to promote a greater understanding of natural systems and promote collaboration among many disciplines; and*

*WHEREAS, the generous support from the National Science Foundation and other major contributors have provided NCEAS the opportunity to fulfill its primary mission of organizing and synthesizing ecological information in a manner useful to researchers, students, resource managers and policy makers; and*

*WHEREAS, thousands of scientists and students from around the world have come to Santa Barbara to share their data and participate in NCEAS research projects that impact on our knowledge and understanding of the biosphere; and*

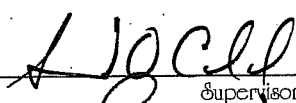
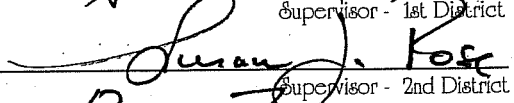
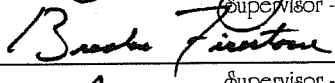
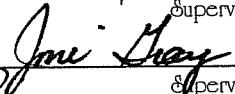
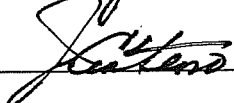
*WHEREAS, NCEAS is a leader in developing information management and analysis tools that provide powerful access to a broad array of environmentally pertinent data.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors honor and commend the National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis for its outstanding commitment to advancing the state of ecological knowledge.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:   
Clerk of the Board

  
Supervisor - 1st District  
  
Supervisor - 2nd District  
  
Supervisor - 3rd District  
  
Supervisor - 4th District  
  
Supervisor - 5th District