



**A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING  
THE 175TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
WITH THE ADOPTION OF AIDEN KHUIPHUM'S ARTWORK  
AS THE OFFICIAL CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION DESIGN**

**WHEREAS**, September 9, 2025, marks the 175th anniversary of California statehood, a milestone that also represents the founding of Santa Barbara County as one of the state's original 27 counties; and

**WHEREAS**, to commemorate this important anniversary, the County conducted an art competition to design a new ceremonial resolution certificate that reflects the region's natural beauty and historic legacy; and

**WHEREAS**, the artwork of Aiden Khuiphum—a local artist, children's book illustrator, and graphic designer—was selected by the Arts Commission for its evocative portrayal of our region's iconic flora and fauna; and

**WHEREAS**, the design draws inspiration from historical illuminated manuscripts, incorporating the Santa Ynez Mountains, agricultural landscapes, rugged coastline, and environmental symbols such as the quail, egret, monarch butterfly, poppy, and sea kelp; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors issues ceremonial resolutions to formally honor individuals, organizations, and events—serving as both an official record and a lasting keepsake that fosters civic pride, strengthens community ties, and reflects the Board's appreciation for those who enrich our community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara does hereby acknowledge the Resolution Commemorating the 175th Anniversary of the County of Santa Barbara with the Adoption of Aiden Khuiphum's Artwork as the Official Ceremonial Resolution Design.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED**, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 9th day of September, 2025 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



*Mona Nguyen*  
ATTEST: Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 2nd District

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Supervisor - 3rd District

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Supervisor - 4th District

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