



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SANTA YNEZ NEWS

WHEREAS, the Santa Ynez Valley News was founded in 1925, and has served as the trusted voice of the Santa Ynez Valley for 100 years, documenting the growth, milestones, and stories of our community with integrity and dedication; and

WHEREAS, through a century of local reporting, the Santa Ynez Valley News has played a vital role in informing residents, supporting local democracy, and preserving the unique culture and heritage of the region; and

WHEREAS, the newspaper has chronicled generations of life in the Valley — from agriculture and education to business, sports, arts, and community events — all while adapting to a rapidly changing media landscape; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Ynez Valley News has nurtured civic pride and upheld the principles of journalistic excellence, becoming a cornerstone of our local identity and a reliable source for accurate, timely, and thoughtful news coverage; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the dedication of the journalists, editors, publishers, photographers, and staff — past and present — whose passion and professionalism have built and sustained this legacy for a century.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara does hereby congratulate the Santa Ynez News on the occasion of its 100th anniversary and commends its remarkable contributions to the life and identity of the Santa Ynez Valley, with sincere appreciation for a century of service to our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 19th day of August 2025, by 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