



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

A RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION
TO WILLIAM A. WARD)

WHEREAS, William A. Ward has been with the Natural Resources Conservation District (NRCS), a federal agency under the United States Department of Agriculture since June 1974, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ward has been long recognized as being responsive, understanding and willing to help solve problems in Santa Barbara County, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ward has worked with Santa Barbara County to rehab projects such as the Cebada Channel and Buellton Basin in Santa Barbara County, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ward was integral to the emergency response efforts in the aftermath of the Marre, Gap, and Jesusita Fires, assisting the County in implementing Emergency Watershed Protection projects that effectively mitigated fire watershed impacts, and

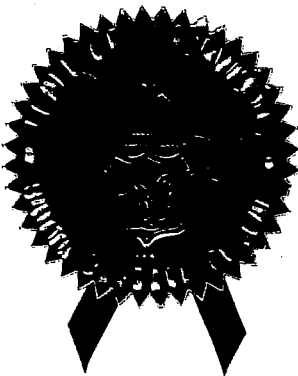
WHEREAS, Mr. Ward's commitment to helping our community will forever be remembered, and

WHEREAS, Bill retired as the Regional Design Staff Leader from the NRCS on December 31, 2010; and

WHEREAS, while Bill's retirement was much deserved, his leadership will be sorely missed but he has forever left a mark in Santa Barbara County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors hereby honors and extends its deepest thanks to William A. Ward for his service to our Country and our citizens and wishes him the best of luck with his retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 18th day of January, 2011 by unanimous vote of all members present.



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Supervisor - 1st District

Grant Wolf
Supervisor - 2nd District

Sharon Fain
Supervisor - 3rd District

Imi Gray
Supervisor - 4th District

St. James
Supervisor - 5th District

ATTEST: Chandra Isotta
Clerk of the Board