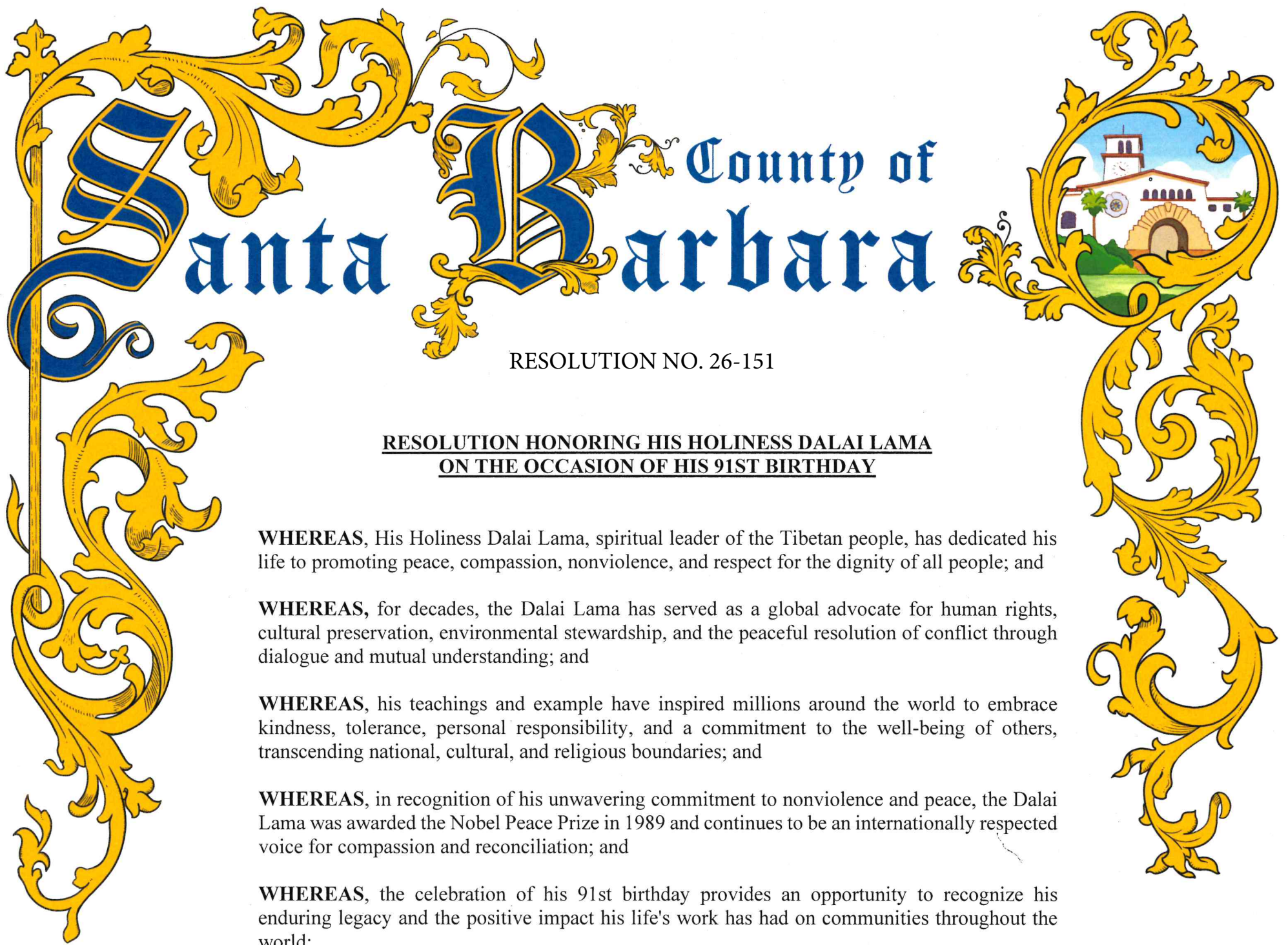




WHEREAS, His Holiness Dalai Lama, spiritual leader of the Tibetan people, has dedicated his life to promoting peace, compassion, nonviolence, and respect for the dignity of all people; and

WHEREAS, for decades, the Dalai Lama has served as a global advocate for human rights, cultural preservation, environmental stewardship, and the peaceful resolution of conflict through dialogue and mutual understanding; and

WHEREAS, his teachings and example have inspired millions around the world to embrace kindness, tolerance, personal responsibility, and a commitment to the well-being of others, transcending national, cultural, and religious boundaries; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his unwavering commitment to nonviolence and peace, the Dalai Lama was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1989 and continues to be an internationally respected voice for compassion and reconciliation; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of his 91st birthday provides an opportunity to recognize his enduring legacy and the positive impact his life's work has had on communities throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara does hereby honor His Holiness Dalai Lama on the occasion of his 91st birthday, celebrates his extraordinary contributions to peace, compassion, and human understanding, and extends its best wishes for his continued health, happiness, and inspiration to people everywhere.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 23rd day of June, 2026 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



Mona Niyasat
ATTEST: Clerk of the Board

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