

## TY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION HONORING CALIFORNIA

THE CITY OF GOLETA FOR ITS 10th ANNIVERSARY OF INCORPORATION

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2001, the electorate of Goleta voted for Measure H which approved the incorporation of the City of Goleta and on February 1, 2002, the City of Goleta was incorporated as a general law city of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the City of Goleta adopted its first General Plan on October 2, 2006 and established its first Strategic Plan in July 2007 establishing new goals and objectives for the organization; and

WHEREAS, the City of Goleta is home to 30,000 residents and a thriving business community. In its first 10 years as a City, Goleta has been the fortunate recipient of several prestigious awards and acknowledgements; and

WHEREAS, since incorporation the City has initiated a multitude of projects including the purchase of the Ellwood-Devereux Open Space Preserve, creation of an Open Space Habitat Management Plan, adoption of an Economic Development Strategic Plan, abandonment of relic water & oil wells along the Ellwood Mesa, creation of a Community Project Grants Program, initiation of the San Jose Creek Flood Capacity and Fish Passage Project, adoption of an urban forest management plan and a Storm Water Management Plan, and widespread roadway and sidewalk improvements; and

WHEREAS, Goleta has worked alongside other entities to further educate and engage the community in such promotions as household and commercial recycling advances, emergency preparedness efforts through the Goleta Prepare Now campaign, a Go Green Goleta initiative, and energy reductions through the South Coast Energy Efficiency Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County does hereby honor and commend the City of Goleta and its leaders for their service to our community on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of incorporation of the City of Goleta.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of day of February, 2012 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

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