

## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION HONORING CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING JUDGE FRANK OCHOA FOR HIS 2011 HEROES FOR JUSTICE AWARD

WHEREAS, Judge Frank Ochoa is being honored as a 2011 Hero for Justice by the Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara; and

WHEREAS, Judge Ochoa served as the Executive Director of the Legal Aid Foundation of Santa Barbara County from 1980 to 1983; and

WHEREAS, at 32, Judge Ochoa was appointed to the Municipal Court, the youngest judge in the state at the time and the court's first Hispanic judge in this century. He was elected to the Superior Court in 1996; and

WHEREAS, Judge Ochoa is credited with starting two successful adult drug court programs, a Juvenile Drug Court and the Court Administered Appropriate Dispute Resolution program (CADRe).

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors recognizes and congratulates Judge Frank Ochoa for his Heroes for Justice Award and for his many years of service to the Santa Barbara community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2011 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

ATTEST: Chandra Willow
Clerk of the Boa

Supervisor - 1st District
Supervisor - 2nd District
Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District