

## OF SANTA BARBARA **CALIFORNIA** RESOLUTION HONORING THE

CAC SANTA BARBARA COUNTY YOUTH CORPS FOR SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Youth Corps program inspires young men and women to take ownership of their futures through positive life choices; and,

WHEREAS, the Youth Corps supports youth in developing personal accountability, self-respect, and a quality work ethic through community service, work experience, education and life skills training;

WHEREAS, community service projects have included trail restoration, urban forestry, beautification and maintenance of public parks, graffiti and litter abatement, children's playground enhancement, food distribution to seniors'and volunteering at community events; and,

WHEREAS, project partners have included the City of Lompoc, City of Santa Maria, County Parks Department, Museum of Flight, Unity Shoppe, Toys for Tots, Bridge House, Goleta Valley Beautiful, Boys and Girls Club of Santa Barbara, Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center, Head Start, Carpinteria Avocado Festival and Red Cross; and,

WHEREAS, Corpsmembers have contributed over 1,800 hours to community service projects or group training activities; and,

WHEREAS, 45 youth have found employment or enrolled in college, 70 youth have earned California-recognized certificates and 79 youth have increased their skills in literacy or numeracy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County does hereby commend the CAC Santa Barbara County Youth Corps for its development of youths' educational and employment potential and the youths' valuable service work in the community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 14th day of February 2012, by a unanimous vote of all members present.

Supervisor - 1st District Supervisor Supervisor - 4th District Supervisor - 5th District Clerk of the Board

3rd District