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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA Resolution Proclaiming March 20, 2003 National Agriculture Day CALIFORNIA

Whereas; agriculture was an essential element in the formation of the County of Santa Barbara; and

Whereas; agriculture continues to be a strong contributor of employment and productivity to the people and County of Santa Barbara; and

Whereas; the produce originating from Santa Barbara County feeds Americans throughout our Nation; and

Whereas; the produce origination from Santa Barbara County feed people in various countries throughout the world; and

Whereas, the California Women for Agriculture is recognizing the contributions from agriculturalist locally and nationally with a day of thanksgiving and celebration with the following events;

The Santa Maria Chapter of the California Women for Agriculture is providing a monetary donation to the Santa Maria library to purchase books to promote agriculture, gardening and nutrition for children and adults; and

The Santa Maria Chapter of the California Women for Agriculture will be providing the press and media with bi-lingual agricultural information for public education encouraging thanksgiving to agriculturalists and promoting the celebration of National Agriculture Day March 20, 2003; and

Members of the Santa Maria Chapter of the California Women for Agriculture will join with other members from throughout the State of California on March 21, 2003 to "Bring Agriculture To the City" with and "Ag Day LA" agricultural school fair at an inner city elementary school in Alhambra for children, educators and parents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND HEREBY ORDERED, the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, proclaims March 20, 2003 National Agriculture Day and encourages members of the public to participate in a day of thanksgiving to agriculturalists. Passed and adopted by a unanimous vote of all members present this 18th day of March 2003.



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Clerk of the Board

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