



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**WHEREAS**, On November 30, 2011, the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary, and upon this occasion, it is deserving of special public commendations; and

**WHEREAS**, The New Hope Missionary Baptist Church was organized in the home of Brother Lwellyn and Sister Zetha Crow in Nipomo, California, and moved seven times until the property in Santa Maria was purchased as a permanent location; and

**WHEREAS**, Members of the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church have remained steadfast in their commitment to advancing the vision of Pastor Henry L. Lewis, Jr., and Sister Agatha Shorter-Lewis of a family ministry and the family that studies the word of God together makes it a part of their lifestyle; and

**WHEREAS**, Members of the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church are actively involved in the Coast Counties Missionary Baptist District Association, the California State Baptist Convention, and the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, Ministries at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church include: Feeding the Homeless; Women's Ministry; Brotherhood Ministry; Senior Choir Ministry; Male Chorus Ministry; Noonday Prayer Service; Family Night Bible Study, Children's Ministry; and Youth and Young Adults Ministry; and

**WHEREAS**, On Friday, November 18, 2011, this momentous occasion will culminate with a celebratory anniversary banquet.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara commends the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church on the celebration of its fiftieth anniversary on November 30, 2011, and extends best wishes for continued success in the future.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 2011, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Chandra Walker  
Clerk of the Board

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