

ERNEST RIGHETTI HIGH SCHOOL

Y OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF **CALIFORNI**

WHEREAS, Ernest Righetti High School was built in 1962 to relieve overcrowding at Santa Maria High School and opened its doors for the first time in January 1963, and;

WHEREAS, The school is named after Ernest Righetti, who served as President of the Santa Maria Joint Union High School District Board of Trustees in 1962-1963. The school's first principal was Clark Miller and the current principal is Steve Molina.

WHEREAS, The population of the school that first year was 966 students and the first graduating class was in June 1964 and consisted of 213 students. The population of the school for the 2012-2013 school year is 2,192 students and the 2012 graduating class consisted of appx 531 students, and ;

WHEREAS, Righetti High School, Home of the Righetti Warriors, sits on 37.6 acres and it's boundaries serve students from the areas several elementary school districts which include the community of Orcutt, portions of the City of Santa Maria, the City of Guadalupe, and the towns of Los Alamos, Sisquoc, Garey, and Casmalia as well as a large portion of rural northern Santa Barbara County, and;

WHEREAS, This school year Righetti celebrates its 50th Anniversary. The kick-off celebration will take place on October 19th at the Home Coming Game against Arroyo Grande High School and will continue throughout the school year with various events and celebrations at the school and in the community, and;

WHEREAS, The Mission Statement of the School is: "Our vision at Righetti High School is to provide a safe and engaging learning experience featuring cooperative learning, relevant curriculum, and technological training in order to promote academic achievement, career opportunities and social responsibility".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors ERNEST RIGHETTI HIGH SCHOOL on the very special occasion of their 50TH ANNIVERSARY, wishing them well now and for another 50 years into the future.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 16th day of October, 2012 by unanimous vote of all members present.

