



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION TO COMMEMORATE 33 YEARS OF EXTRAORDINARILY DISTINGUISHED AND CONSEQUENTIAL SERVICE TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES UPON LUANN MILLER'S RETIREMENT FROM THE ISLA VISTA YOUTH PROJECTS

WHEREAS, LuAnn Miller began working at the Isla Vista Youth Projects in 1985, first as the preschool head teacher and then as the executive director, a position she has held since 1986;

WHEREAS, Lu has overseen the expansion of the Isla Vista Youth Projects from a two-classroom program to an integrated, multi-programmatic agency serving hundreds of children (including infants and toddlers) and families annually at four facilities—the Children's Center sites on Phelps Road and UCSB's West Campus, the After School and Summer Enrichment Program at Isla Vista Elementary School, and the Family Resource Center in downtown Isla Vista.

WHEREAS, Under Lu's leadership, the Isla Vista Youth Projects has participated in THRIVE Community Collaboratives in Santa Barbara County, whose goal is readying the next generation of county residents for productive lives;

WHEREAS, Lu spearheaded the Youth Projects' first capital campaign, which recently completed its initial phase, enabling the organization to purchase its Children's Center building on Phelps Road and ensuring the organization's long-term sustainability;

WHEREAS, Lu has ensured that IVYP remains dedicated to the ideal that all children deserve the same opportunities to realize their potential, that early childhood education is the key to unlocking that potential, and that families need support and services to help their children thrive;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors recognize LuAnn Miller's tremendous career and service to the children and families of our County upon her retirement from the Isla Vista Youth Projects.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, on this 30th day of January 2018, by unanimous vote of all member present.



ATTEST:

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