

ANTIOCH UNIVERSITY SANTA BARBARA

## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION HONORING DR. NANCY LEFFERT UPON HER INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT OF CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, Dr. Nancy Leffert has the distinction of being inaugurated as President of Antioch University Santa Barbara; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Leffert is committed to upholding the founding principles of Antioch University which are to provide a rigorous liberal arts education, an innovative experiential learning environment and a socially engaged citizenship. This is accomplished through nurturing its students knowledge, skills and habits of reflection to excel as lifelong learners, democratic leaders and global citizens who live lives of meaning and purpose; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Leffert received her Ph.D. in Child Psychology in 1991 from the Institute of Child Development at the University of Minnesota. Her research has focused on adolescent development, particularly processes that contribute to the promotion of positive adolescent development; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Leffert is a nationally known researcher, speaker, educational administrator and the author of numerous scientific articles and books. During the past nine years, while serving as Associate Dean for Program Evaluation and Associate Dean for Student Services in the School of Psychology at Fielding Graduate University in Santa Barbara, she has developed an expertise in issues of institutional effectiveness, accreditation, and assessment of student outcomes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors Dr. Nancy Leffert upon her inauguration as President of Antioch University Santa Barbara.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 15th day of February, 2011 by unanimous vote of all members present.

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