



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

A RESOLUTION HONORING WENDY SIMS-MOTEN UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE SANTA BARBARA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WHEREAS, throughout her professional career Wendy Sims-Moten has been a steadfast advocate for children's development and education, ensuring that they have access to resources, support, and opportunities for growth; and

WHEREAS, Wendy has served with devotion on the Santa Barbara Unified School District Board of Trustees for eight years, exemplifying a strong commitment to the children and future of our community; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure on the Santa Barbara Unified School District Board of Trustees, Wendy championed a number of significant initiatives, including passing Ethnic Studies as a graduation requirement; undertaking the construction of modern facilities to meet the needs of our students, and steering the District towards creating housing for teachers and staff; and

WHEREAS, Wendy renewed the District's focus of Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day by convening the Anti-Blackness Work Group (CABWG), helped to start the District's dual-language immersion program, and advocated for the mental health and well-being of students and staff; and

WHEREAS, Wendy's efforts helped lead Santa Barbara Unified School District Board of Trustees through tough times and disasters, like the 1/9 Debris Flow; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Barbara recognizes and appreciates Wendy Sims-Moten's years of dedicated service to promote a healthy and inclusive environment as well as representative curriculum for all students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County does hereby honor Wendy Sims-Moten upon her retirement from the Santa Barbara Unified School District Board of Trustees.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 17th day of December, 2024, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

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