



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING THE
CHANNEL ISLANDS MARINE SANCTUARY
AND DECLARING JUNE 8, 2011 AS
WORLD OCEANS DAY**

WHEREAS, since 1980 the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary (CINMS) has protected our marine treasures in 1,470 square miles of ocean surrounding Anacapa, Santa Cruz, Santa Rosa, San Miguel, and Santa Barbara Islands; and

WHEREAS, the CINMS conducts state-of-the-art research and monitoring programs to assess the health of our marine habitats and species and engages a Sanctuary Advisory Council comprised of local stakeholders and federal, state, and local agencies; and

WHEREAS, the CINMS provides education and outreach opportunities to citizens and students throughout the region, including the enrichment of science, math, and other programs in our K-12 schools, community colleges, and universities; and

WHEREAS, the CINMS develops critical partnerships and collaborations across agencies, institutions, and stakeholder groups throughout the region to further protection, research, monitoring, education, and outreach for these precious marine resources; and

WHEREAS, the long-term health of our marine environment and our economy is dependent on sanctuary resources and sanctuary programs.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors declares June 8, 2011 as World Oceans Day in Santa Barbara County and commends the CINMS for its dedication to protecting our local ocean waters.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 7th day of June 2011 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Cham W...
Clerk of the Board

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