

**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**  
**RESOLUTION HONORING**  
**"DARK HORSE" 3<sup>RD</sup> BATTALION**  
**5<sup>TH</sup> MARINE REGIMENT, 1<sup>ST</sup> MARINE DIVISION**  
**FOR THEIR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY**  
**CALIFORNIA**

WHEREAS, the Navy League of the United States Santa Barbara Council has adopted the men and women of 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division, known as "Dark Horse", who served with distinction in Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, "Dark Horse" Battalion exemplified uncommon courage and resolve while performing high risk combat duties in the Sangin District of Helmand Province, Afghanistan, from September 2010 through April 2011 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of "Dark Horse" Battalion by the Navy League of the United States Santa Barbara Council will promote and enhance the relationship between the community of Santa Barbara and the Officers, enlisted Marines and families of "3/5"; and

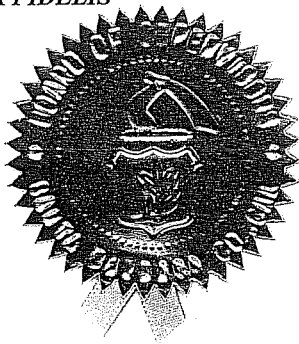
WHEREAS, the men and women of "Dark Horse" Battalion represent the diverse ethnic and cultural communities that comprise our great country, and furthermore exemplify the core values of the United States Marines Corps: honor, courage and commitment; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of "Dark Horse" Battalion are committed protecting and defending the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors the men and women of 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Marines Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Marines Division, "Dark Horse," and further commends them for their valor and service to our Country.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 6th day of September, 2011 by unanimous vote of all members present.

SEMPER FIDELIS



*LIOCE*  
 Supervisor - 1st District

*Grant Wolf*  
 Supervisor - 2nd District

*Robert Falk*  
 Supervisor - 3rd District

*Joni Gray*  
 Supervisor - 4th District

*S.J. Jurgis*  
 Supervisor - 5th District

ATTEST: *Chandra Lallos*  
 Clerk of the Board