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## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ARTS OUTREACH

## CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, thirty years ago four artists in the Santa Ynez Valley founded Arts Outreach to fill the void in art education in local schools caused by budget cuts; and

WHEREAS, Arts Outreach now employs over fifty artist/teachers, provides in-school arts education to over 2,500 students each year, and also offers after school classes in visual art, music, dance, and drama, at facilities throughout the Santa Ynez Valley; and

WHEREAS, Arts Outreach makes available Summertime Arts classes for Santa Ynez Valley students from K-8<sup>th</sup> grade and sponsors the annual Applause-Young Artists Program where over 300 students, grades 5-12, demonstrate their talents in the visual and literary arts; and

WHEREAS, for nineteen years Arts Outreach has offered the Annual Summer Drama Theater that provides hands-on instruction in the entire spectrum of live theater arts, and which culminates in four sold out performances each year; and

WHEREAS, Arts Outreach sponsors a bi-weekly Elder Arts Program which brings music and dance programs to all the senior citizens centers in the Valley;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors hereby celebrates the 30-Year Anniversary of Arts Outreach.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District