



## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE OLD TOWN ORCUTT REVITALIZATION ASSOCIATION (OTORA) CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, in 2002 a grassroots group of local Orcuit residents, employees, business owners and property owners got together and formed the Old Town Orcuit Revitalization Association, OTORA. They adopted the Orcuit Community Plan and adhered to the policies of the National Main Street Program for the preservation of historical towns across America, and;

WHEREAS, over the last nine years, working with Santa Barbara County OTORA has helped facilitate necessary zoning changes, design guidelines, a streetscape plan and with the support of the local community these projects are making Old Town Orcutt a unique one of a kind place, and;

WHEREAS, the Orcutt community has a jewel in Old Town Orcutt. OTORA continues to work on preserving the past and ensuring quality design for the future. OTORA is continually improving the economic, social, cultural and environmental vitality of Old Town Orcutt, interpreting and preserving the past while insuring a vital future for Orcutt, and;

WHEREAS, to date, OTORA has planted twenty six trees on Clark Ave. and Broadway as well as completed many other projects including a town clock, historical mural, benches, four beautiful entrance signs, were instrumental in getting the Clark Ave. and Gray St. intersection completed and are currently working to bring a Farmer's Market to Old Town Orcutt, and;

WHEREAS, OTORA'S latest project is to bring a 60 foot tall Veteran's Memorial Flag Pole to the entrance into Old Town Orcutt. A community center, live theater, a completed street-scape plan and a thriving and shopping area are all planned for in the future by OTORA.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HERBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honor and recognize all the positive efforts and accomplishments of OTORA in revitalizing Old Town Orcutt.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 28th day of September 2010 by unanimous vote of all member present.

ATTEST: Clerk of the Doard

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