

## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION HONORING JOYCE DUDLEY AS A COMMUNITY ACTION COMMISSION 2013 CHAMPION

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WHEREAS, Joyce Dudley has been recognized as a 2013 Community Action Commission Champion for her commitment and dedication to improving the quality of life for all residents in our County; and

WHEREAS, in her capacity as Santa Barbara County District Attorney, Joyce Dudley is dedicated to ensuring that some of our most vulnerable community members receive justice and a have a voice. She has accomplished this throughout her career as a key member of the District Attorney's office since 1990 where she has prosecuted over one thousand cases; and

WHEREAS, Joyce Dudley was originally inspired to become a lawyer while working as Director of Children's Services for CAC, where she realized she had a strong passion to protect children from all forms of abuse. She began attending law school at night as a mother of three young children, also serving as a mentor to other women who she inspired to pursue their own dreams; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her law degree, Joyce Dudley also holds a BA in Psychology from the University of California at Santa Barbara, a Masters in Education from Antioch, and a second Masters in Educational Administration; and

WHEREAS, Joyce Dudley is an exemplary public servant as demonstrated in her pursuit of justice for the children, families and residents of Santa Barbara County and her longstanding passion and dedication helping others empower themselves;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors Joyce Dudley as a Community Action Commission Champion for 2013 and further commends her for a lifetime of outstanding leadership and dedicated service to our community.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013 by unanimous vote of all members present.

ST: Chandra Islalla.
Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District