

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING THE ORFALEA FOUNDATION AS ACOMMUNITY ACTION COMMISSION 2013 CHAMPION

WHEREAS, the Orfalea Foundation has been recognized as a 2013 Community Action Commission Champion for its commitment and dedication to creating opportunities for those most in need in Santa Barbara County and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, the Orfalea Foundation was founded in 2000 on the fundamental principles of the "American Dream", that includes entrepreneurship, innovation and collaborative partnerships that came from Kinko's successful development from a local copy shop into the world's leading business services chain, with over 1,700 branches worldwide; and

WHEREAS, the Orfalea Foundation supports high quality innovative educational programs for youth including the Outdoor Classroom Project and Preschool Food Initiative, Orfalea Children's Center of Santa Barbara Cottage Health System, the School Gardens partnership, and the REACH program for motivated high school students; and

WHEREAS, the Orfalea Foundation is dedicated to building community disaster resiliency through the Aware & Prepare Initiative by investing in government agencies and non-profit organizations to enhance capabilities to prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies and disasters; and

WHEREAS, the primary objective of the Orfalea Foundation is the empowerment of our County's children, families and all residents;

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

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

ATTEST: Chandra Palallas
Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District