

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 65th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL

WHEREAS, 2013 marks the 65th anniversary of the founding of the modern Jewish State of Israel which continues to strive for peace with security and dignity for themselves and their neighbors; and

WHEREAS, since its establishment 65 years ago, the modern State of Israel has built a nation, forged a new and dynamic society, and created a unique and vital economic, political, cultural, and intellectual life despite the heavy costs of six wars, terrorism, international ostracism and economic boycotts; and

WHEREAS, the Jewish people remember and respect their history of overcoming adversity and persecution, especially the Holocaust, observed on April 30th as National Holocaust Remembrance Day, and continue to be a voice for the rights and protection of those who face modern genocide and ethnic cleansing such as in Darfur.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors hereby celebrates the 65th anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 9th day of April, 2013 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

ATTEST: Clerk of the Board

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