

## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION HONORING PAULA LOPEZ AS THE CALIFORNIA

PAULA LOPEZ AS THE LA CUMBRE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION 2013 ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, Paula Lopez is being honored as the 2013 Alumnus of the Year by the La Cumbre Junior High School Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Paula is a 9<sup>th</sup> generation Santa Barbaran and attended local schools including La Cumbre Junior High School, Santa Barbara High School and University of California, Santa Barbara. Her phenomenal career in news broadcasting has spanned 28 years; and

WHEREAS, Paula's exceptional career as a news anchor/co-anchor at KEYT and KCLA has been punctuated with numerous newscast awards, including the prestigious Los Angeles area Emmy Award in 1993. Paula was instrumental in elevating the KCLA half hour newscast to the # 1 rated day time newscast in Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Paula's journey as co-anchor/reporter began in 1985 as an intern in Channel 3's News Department. She anchored News Channel 3 before taking a position at KCLA in Los Angeles in 1990. She excelled during her six years at KCLA where she anchored the second largest television market; and

WHEREAS, Paula returned to SB-KEYT in 1996 due to her love for the Santa Barbara Community and to be closer to her family. She has been the recipient of several community awards for her volunteerism and work in enhancing the quality of life in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors congratulates Paula Lopez for being chosen as the 2013 La Cumbre Junior High School Foundation Alumnus of the Year.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2013.

LEST: Clerk of the Board

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