RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA FOR PROMOTION OF HEALTH IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, in November of 2013, four students at the University of California, Santa Barbara, became ill with meningococcal disease, a serious and communicable disease; and

WHEREAS, the University collaborated with the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department, the California Department of Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control to respond in a proactive manner to prevent the spread of the disease and protect the health of the community; and

WHEREAS, the University secured a vaccine that had only been used in one other setting nationally, coordinated a massive vaccine campaign for thousands of students, and monitored every single student who received the vaccine.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County does hereby recognize outstanding leadership by the University of California, Santa Barbara to protect the health of the university community and promote wellness in our county.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 6th day of May 2014, by a unanimous vote of all members present.