

VENTURA COLLEGES OF LAW UPON ITS 45th ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara and Ventura Colleges of Law, has, for over 45 years, provided leadership in the field of legal education on the Central Coast; and

WHEREAS, the Colleges of Law has offered local residents opportunity and access to outstanding legal training in the ethical practice of law, through its Juris Doctor and Master of Legal Studies degree programs; and

WHEREAS, the Colleges of Law has supported the rule of law and access to legal services within the County, through its legal clinics, public service programs, and the work of its students as interns for governmental entities and non-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Colleges of Law has enriched the community by providing space, sponsorship, and support for local law-related activities, including those of the County's judiciary, bar associations, bar foundations, schools, and other groups; and

WHEREAS, the Colleges of Law has educated over 1800 graduates who serve in leadership positions in legal practice, government, business, and nonprofit organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Colleges of Law has earned accreditation by the Committee of Bar Examiners of The State Bar of California and the WASC Senior College and University Commission.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors the Santa Barbara and Ventura Colleges of Law upon its 45th anniversary and further commends the law school for its contributions to academic excellence in the teaching of law and to the services and community leadership provided by its graduates.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 2nd day of June, 2015 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

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