



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING KAELANNE QUINONEZ FOR "PRESERVING A LEGACY" THROUGH GIRL SCOUTS

WHEREAS, Kaelanne Quinonez was born April 1997 and by age 4 was already riding horses and being homeschooled, and at age 5 she started her Girl Scout career as a 'Daisy'; Her Dad, being deployed to Iraq, inspired her first Girl Scout project and she began a six month, county-wide drive and collected over 3,000 toys which were distributed to Iraqi children by U.S. Marines and;

WHEREAS, Kaelanne continued Girl Scouts as a 'Brownie' and moved to Santa Maria where she and her new troop participated in many events, trips, and community service hours while finishing her Brownie career through a day-long Horse & Girl event, earning her troop the Girl Scout Bronze Award and;

WHEREAS, Kaelanne continued her journey as a 'Junior' Girl Scout and began to lead other scouts through robotics, camping, outdoor skills and event planning and, once again, the entire troop earned the prestigious Girl Scout Silver Award by planning and executing a five day, service-project oriented trip to Yosemite National Park with 75 scouts and adults and;

WHEREAS, within the next few years Kaelanne's love of horses, scouts and the military grew and she became an accomplished horse woman, a very active Girl Scout and a soon to be college freshman who culminated her final year as a 'Senior' Girl Scout by embarking on an unaccompanied Senior Destination Trip outside of the United States where her strength of character, self-confidence, leadership, scouting, and communication skills were validated through a safe and memorable experience and;

WHEREAS, Kaelanne became an 'Ambassador' Girl Scout and spent her time earning less badges and teaching more to younger scouts while holding positions as "staff" at Girl Scout events. All of her event planning, teaching and mentoring skills were demonstrated as she applied to universities to study to become an equine veterinarian and trainer and;

WHEREAS, Kaelanne took her love of scouting and the military and combined them to begin her Gold Award Project which she named "**PRESERVING A LEGACY**". She was recently awarded the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest honor in Girl Scouts, for interviewing, recording, transcribing and placing the personal war accounts of thirteen local United States Veterans in the Santa Maria and Orcutt Libraries, as well as the United States Library of Congress and;

WHEREAS, Kaelanne is a 'Lifetime Member' of Girl Scouts and plans to take all she learned from the past 13 years of scouting and living life with *Courage, Confidence, and Character*;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors recognizes the determination & hard work shown through her education, horsewomanship, and especially Girl Scouts which enabled **Kaelanne Quinonez** to earn highest achievements and provide extraordinary contributions to our local & national communities and wish her continued success in her future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 10th day of November 2015 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Donald Hyslop
Clerk of the Board

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