

OF NATURAL HISTORY UPON ITS 100th ANNIVERSARY

UNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION HONORING **CALIFORNIA** THE SANTA BARBARA MUSEUM

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, founded in 1916, aims to spark curiosity and ignite a passion for nature by expanding our understanding of the natural world, sharing the process of discovery, and communicating the interconnectedness of all species; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History promotes the preservation of the Earth's natural systems as an urgent priority and fosters a sense of collective responsibility, necessary for maintaining biodiversity and for the well-being of our own species.; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History is a community resource and a welcoming, accessible center for community engagement that uses the full range of the human experience to reach and connect people of all ages and backgrounds, transcending geographic, economic, and cultural boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History strives to encourage community involvement and foster an appreciation for Santa Barbara's distinct natural history through its substantial collections and research, exhibits, public education events and lectures, and public school programs; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History for its 100 years of service of providing science and nature education to generations of visitors, from toddlers to seniors throughout the southern and central coast of California.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, the State of California this 2nd day of February, 2016 by unanimous vote of all members present.

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