



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION HONORING SHERIANNE COTTERELL FOR THE 2009 ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE DISTINGUISHED COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

*WHEREAS, Sherianne Cotterell has been named a 2009 recipient of the Distinguished Community Service Award by the Anti-Defamation League; and*

*WHEREAS, Sherianne Cotterell has dedicated more than 26 years of service in order to improve the public school system for the well being of all children. She has taught severely emotionally and behaviorally handicapped students, has been a dynamic leader and child advocate, and has worked in all areas of school and district administration; and*

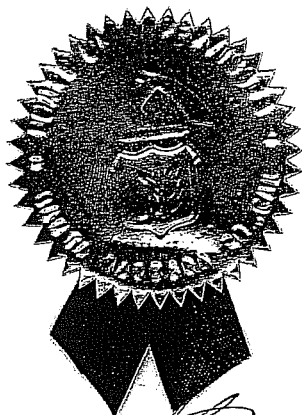
*WHEREAS, Sherianne Cotterell strives to reach the "whole child"—physically, mentally, socially, and emotionally—in order to successfully educate our children and change their young lives; and*

*WHEREAS, Sherianne Cotterell joined the Rio School District in Oxnard in 2006 and under her guidance the board has become a united management team focused on the success of students. Cotterell initiated the unique program Dual Immersion Academy (DIA), which promotes teachers and students to be bi-literate, bicultural and bilingual in both English and Spanish; and*

*WHEREAS, Sherianne Cotterell formed numerous programs with community partners, such as having preschools on each elementary school campus as well as creating the Office of Student and Family Services, and her passion for improving the school system has resulted in improved test scores.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Sherianne Cotterell for her outstanding contributions and for being honored with the Distinguished Community Service Award.*

*PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009 by a unanimous vote of all members present.*



ATTEST:

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