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RESOLUTION HONORING DR. GEORGE PRIMBS FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

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WHEREAS, Dr. George Primbs has a long and distinguished career, having been a member of the first graduating class of UCLA Medical School in 1955, serving in the United States Air Force 1958-62, and running his Ophthalmological Practice in Santa Barbara; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Primbs has served on a number of boards and commissions including the Sansum Diabetes Research Institute and as chairman of the Board of Surgical Eye Expeditions where he was instrumental in leading the effort to restore the sight of individuals locally and around the world by ensuring that adequate eye-care is provided to those who are in need; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Primbs is a leader in medical research as demonstrated by his active involvement with basic research for the cure of diabetes, publishing over 50 scientific and medical papers, receiving numerous awards, and his membership in the American Academy of Ophthalmology; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Primbs is known by many to be a true renaissance man through his varied educational and charitable pursuits including his participation in the "Los Cincos Locos" a group of friends who bottle fine wines and give most of the proceeds to local charities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors and commends Dr. George Primbs for his dedicated service to the residents of Santa Barbara County.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 8th day of December, 2009 by unanimous vote of all members present.

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