



**Resolution
of
The Board of Supervisors of Ventura County
HONORING
Ignacio Carmona**

WHEREAS, Ignacio Carmona born in México, immigrated with his family to the United States at the age of seven; and

WHEREAS, Ignacio Carmona and his family faced many obstacles and pitfalls as they made their way to Ventura County; and

WHEREAS, Ignacio Carmona started picking lemons as a young teenager while dreaming of a better life; and

WHEREAS, Ignacio Carmona set that dream in motion by attending night classes at Oxnard High School; and

WHEREAS, Ignacio Carmona with his own meager savings, and the help of an aunt and uncle took over the operation of a market for the Takasugi family that had been interned after the bombing of Pearl Harbor; and

WHEREAS, Ignacio Carmona and his family maintained that market until the Takasugi family returned to Oxnard to reestablished their business; and

WHEREAS, Ignacio Carmona, then a member of the United States Army, served in the Pacific, returning as a full fledged American Citizen; and

WHEREAS, Ignacio Carmona upon returning to Oxnard and raising a family started working to improve his community; and

WHEREAS, Ignacio Carmona unselfishly served our community on no less than 20 different Boards and Commissions, and was named as the Most Distinguished Citizen of the Year in 1986; and

WHEREAS, Ignacio Carmona at 93 years of age, continues to contribute to the community of Ventura County, as a role model for us all.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ventura County Board of Supervisors takes great pleasure in honoring Ignacio Carmona for a lifetime of Community Service.

PRESENTED THIS 15th DAY OF DECEMBER 2009

Chair of the Board of Supervisors
Steve Bennett, Supervisor 1st District

Linda Parks, Supervisor 2nd District

Peter C. Foy, Supervisor 4th District

Kathy I. Long, Supervisor 3rd District

John C. Zaragoza, Supervisor 5th District