



**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