

**PROCLAMATION  
DEDICATION OF THE  
JOHN T. RICKARD TERMINAL  
September 16, 2013**

*WHEREAS, JOHN T. RICKARD will be honored on September 16, 2013 when the new Santa Barbara Municipal Airport terminal will be named the JOHN T. RICKARD TERMINAL; and*

*WHEREAS, JOHN T. RICKARD left a legacy for future generations that protected Santa Barbara's natural beauty and secured Santa Barbara's economic base; and*

*WHEREAS, JOHN T. RICKARD was a native of Santa Barbara, proudly tracing his family lineage to Santa Barbara's founding fathers; the early Royal Presidio comandantes; and*

*WHEREAS, JOHN T. RICKARD, after distinguished service in the Second World War served as a City Harbor Commissioner and then was elected City Attorney followed by two terms as Mayor from 1953-1957; and*

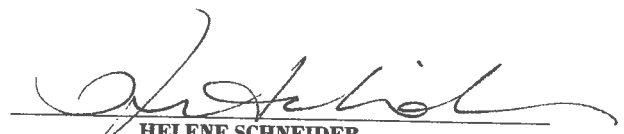
*WHEREAS, JOHN T. RICKARD was the primary architect of legislation to establish a marine sanctuary to protect the Santa Barbara coastline from oil development and annexed the City's airport to allow for its continued growth and development; and*

*WHEREAS, JOHN T. RICKARD, served as El Presidente of Old Spanish Days Fiesta (1948-1949) revitalizing the city's largest civic celebration to refocus on local history and traditions; and*

*WHEREAS, JOHN T. RICKARD served as a judge of the Superior Court from 1968-1982 and was highly respected for his firm and fair decisions. In 1969 John T. Rickard was honored as Santa Barbara's "Man of the Year".*

*NOW, THEREFORE I, HELENE SCHNEIDER, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, California, do hereby proclaim the Santa Barbara Airport Terminal, the JOHN T. RICKARD TERMINAL.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Santa Barbara, California to be affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 2013.*

  
**HELENE SCHNEIDER**  
Mayor

