

**THE FORGE DAY
100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY
October 16, 2014**

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara High School was founded in 1875, establishing itself as the first high school in Santa Barbara County and the third oldest in the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the proud legacy of the Santa Barbara High School Dons includes many notable alumnae contributors in the fields of academics, the arts, finance, science and athletics; and

WHEREAS, the first school newspaper published on the Santa Barbara High School campus was created by a student journalist named John Northrop, later of aviation fame, and was known as the Fly-Lea, which continued until Northrop's graduation in 1913; and

WHEREAS, The Forge was established in October of 1914, becoming a charter member of the National Scholastic Press Association and has since been repeatedly recognized by state and national organizations as a quality publication; and

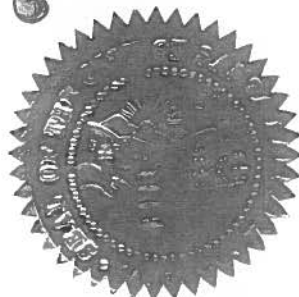
WHEREAS, this month marks the 100 Year Anniversary of continuous publication of The Forge, and the completed work of the 100th staff and their challenge to the 101st staff to begin the second century of quality journalism and reporting.

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 October 16th, 2014 as Santa Barbara High School Newspaper The Forge Day, and express the appreciation and pride that the City of Santa Barbara has for Santa Barbara High School, its students, alumni and staff past and present, and future wishes for this fine institution.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Santa Barbara, California, to be affixed this 16th day of October 2014.


HELENE SCHNEIDER

Mayor



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