



# City of Santa Barbara

*In Honor of*

## **SANTA BARBARA FORESTERS** *for Their Continued Success and Outstanding Achievements*

**WHEREAS**, the *Santa Barbara Foresters* won the 2016 National Baseball Congress (NBC) World Series with a perfect 6-0 record, played in Dodger Stadium for the first time, and won the California Collegiate League for the 19<sup>th</sup> time, undefeated; and

**WHEREAS**, 2016 marked the *Foresters* sixth NBC championship—following championships in 2006, 2008, 2011, 2012, and 2014—tying an all-time record for the 82-year-old event in Wichita, Kansas; and

**WHEREAS**, Bill Pintard, who will notch his 900<sup>th</sup> career win as the *Foresters*' manager in 2017, was named the NBC Manager of the Year for the fifth time; and

**WHEREAS**, third baseman Bret Boswell was the first *Foresters* player to be named the "National Summer Ball Player of the Year" in addition to being named the CCL's Most Valuable Player, the CCL Playoff's MVP, and leading the NBC World Series with 14 RBI's; and

**WHEREAS**, the *Foresters* are committed to performing community service, visiting Cottage Hospital and Via Christi Hospital with the Hugs for Cubs program for young cancer patients and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, the *Foresters* have displayed a consistent standard of excellence, enhancing the image of Santa Barbara nationally through their notable accomplishments and good deeds on and off the baseball diamond.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, HELENE SCHNEIDER**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby congratulate the Santa Barbara Foresters on their multitude of notable achievements, and commend them for representing Santa Barbara with professionalism, positivity, and integrity.

  
**MAYOR HELENE SCHNEIDER**  
September 13, 2016