

# **Yorba Linda Woman's Club**

## ***Celebrating 100 Years of Service to the Yorba Linda Community***

*WHEREAS, Supervisor Bill Campbell wishes to honor the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Yorba Linda Woman's Club; and*

*WHEREAS, the Yorba Linda Woman's Club was launched on February 22, 1912 when thirty-two women held the first meeting of what was then called the Federation of Women; this gathering started a strong tradition of providing women of the Yorba Linda community with a club that would provide for a social atmosphere for mutual benefit and to discuss topics of interest including, but not limited to home, school, church, community, and country; the Federation of Women, which later became the Yorba Linda Woman's Club also had and continues to have goals of empowering women of all ages, ethnicities, and backgrounds in every area of their lives and serving the Yorba Linda community; and*

*WHEREAS, the first President of the Federation of Women was Julia Vernon; this initial group of women who comprised the Federation of Women were trailblazers in Yorba Linda and Orange County; they beautified the city by plant*

*ing trees, naming streets, and helped bring electricity to Yorba Linda; they also gave books to help start the Library; on January 9, 1913, Charter Member Hannah Nixon gave birth to Richard M. Nixon, the first baby born to a member; and*

*WHEREAS, today, the Yorba Linda Woman's Club serves the Yorba Linda area as a non-profit, non-political, non-sectarian community organization with a concentration on education, women's issues, and community and humanitarian service; the Club continues its strong and steadfast commitment to and support of students by sponsoring two students to attend the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation, an annual art contest, scholarships, and adopting families during the holidays; and*

*WHEREAS, past members, current members, supporters, and friends of the Yorba Linda Woman's Club congregate February 19, 2012 on this historic occasion to commemorate 100 years of serving the Yorba Linda area; and*

*WHEREAS, 2012 is another significant year for the Yorba Linda Woman's Club, and the celebration of its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary is an exciting milestone for the Club; as the Yorba Linda Woman's Club reflects on incredible achievements during its first 100 years, it has much to look forward to; the administration and members of the Yorba Linda Woman's Club is deeply devoted to the goal of having a community of well-educated, active and caring people who are engaged in civic affairs and in community and humanitarian service; the Yorba Linda Woman's Club's continued commitment to fulfilling its goals to better the community is worthy of much thanks, appreciation, and recognition;*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT SUPERVISOR BILL CAMPBELL does hereby congratulate the Yorba Linda Woman's Club on its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Be it further proclaimed that Supervisor Bill Campbell commends the Yorba Linda Woman's Club and all of its past and present members for their excellence in community and humanitarian service and civic affairs and offers the Yorba Linda Woman's Club his sincere best wishes for continued success in community and humanitarian service, philanthropy, civic affairs, and in all of its current and future endeavors.***

**February 19, 2012**

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**BILL CAMPBELL**  
**Supervisor, Third District**