Fit for a King!

A PLAQUE CREATED FROM HANDMADE TILES, commemorating a visit of Crown Prince Felipe of Spain to Santa Barbara, was unveiled in a special ceremony at the El Presidio de Santa Barbara State Historic Park on March 26th.

Welcoming the gathering and giving background on the two previous visits by the Crown Prince





to Santa Barbara was Dr.
Jarrell C. Jackman, Executive
Director of the Santa Barbara
Trust for Historic Preservation.
Santa Barbara Mayor Helene
Schneider also commented on
her remembrances of the Princes'
last visit.



"This is a very special day for us and it is a great honor to welcome a very special guest to this unveiling — Spanish Consul General Francisco Javier Vallaure," stated Therese Chin, President of the Trust.

The plaque was designed by Crista Clark Jones, created by Jeanine Davis, and installed by Bob Lovejoy.

Unveiling the plaque were Consul Vallaure, Mayor Schneider, President Chin, and Trustee Makela.

Following a cannon salute, there was a champagne toast near the Adobe at the visitor's center.





11 Santa Barbrara Trust for Historic Preservation President THERESE CHIN with Spanish Consulate General JAVIER FRANCISCO VALLAURE. 12 JARRELL JACKMAN, PhD, Executive Director welcoming all to "The King's Wall" for the unveiling of the Prince Felipe (now the King of Spain) Plaque. 13 CAS STIMSON, Old Spanish Day El Presidente, DAVE BOLTON, California Missions Historian; SB MGYOR HELENE SCHNEIDER, and the Spanish Consulate General JAVIER FRANCISCO VALLAURE. 14 SBP Spanish costumed Governor leading the procession portrayed by MICHAEL HARDWICK and Soldados: RUSSEL RUIZ, DIANA RUIZ, ROGER KNOX, and MARTIN MEZA. Not pictured DAVID MARTINEZ and JACK ROMERO. 15 Before the installed Presidio Plaque depicting Prince Feliipe's visit to Santa Barbara is the designer CHRISTA CLARK JONES and JEANINE DAVIS, ceramic artist and not pictured Michael Imwalle, Archaeologist and colorist.