

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
THE MONTH OF APRIL AS NATIONAL
COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH AND
THE WEEK OF APRIL 1-7, 2013 AS
NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK**

WHEREAS, the month of April, 2013 is National County Government Month, and the week of April 1st through April 7th is National Public Health Week with the theme, “Public Health is Return on Investment: Save Lives, Save Money”; and

WHEREAS, three behaviors (unhealthy eating, physical inactivity, and smoking) contribute to four diseases (vascular disease, cancer, lung disease, and type II diabetes) that cause over 50% of deaths in Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, the cost of preventable chronic disease in terms of medical care and lost productivity in Santa Barbara County is estimated at \$435 million per year; and

WHEREAS, prevention saves \$6 for every dollar spent on health care and lost productivity; and

WHEREAS, the HEALTHY SBC community coalition has identified workplace wellness as a high priority for countywide health promotion efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Public Health Department is promoting workplace wellness through the Orfalea Foundation supported Parents at Work program, which will develop model workplace wellness activities that can be shared with all interested employers in Santa Barbara County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County does hereby observe the month of April, 2013 as National County Government Month, and the week of April 1st through April 7th, 2013 as National Public Health Week, in recognition of the contributions of the Public Health Department, the Orfalea Foundation, and other organizations working to promote health in the workplace.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this second day of April, 2013, by a unanimous vote of all members present.

