



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING  
THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2011  
AS NATIONAL DISABILITY  
EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH**

*WHEREAS, October 2011 is National Disability Employment Awareness Month; and*

*WHEREAS, persons with disabilities have an unemployment rate of 16.1% while persons without disabilities have an unemployment rate of 8.8%; and*

*WHEREAS, persons with disabilities are America's largest and most diverse minority group, compromising 21% of the U.S. labor force; and*

*WHEREAS, persons with disabilities are a vital and dynamic part of our county, and their contributions have impacted countless lives; and*

*WHEREAS, through awareness, training and support, persons with disabilities can access opportunities for employment, enabling them to become integrated and contributed citizens of Santa Barbara County; and*

*WHEREAS, October 2011 has been declared National Disability Employment Awareness Month; and*

*WHEREAS, this year's theme is "Profit by Investing in Workers with Disabilities."*

*NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County does hereby observe the month of October 2011 as Disability Employment Awareness Month in the County of Santa Barbara.*

*PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011, by unanimous vote of all members present.*



ATTEST: Chanda Walker  
Clerk of the Board

Scott Supervisor - 1st District  
Janet Wolf Supervisor - 2nd District  
Debra Lach Supervisor - 3rd District  
Janie Gray Supervisor - 4th District  
Stacy Supervisor - 5th District