



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2016 ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH IN THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County is an active member of the Santa Barbara County Energy Watch Partnership, which is a partnership between local governments in Santa Barbara County, Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Gas Company; and the cities of Santa Maria, Buellton, Guadalupe, Santa Maria and Solvang; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce serves as the Implementer of the Santa Barbara County Energy Watch Partnership; and

WHEREAS, citizens and businesses spend substantial amounts of money and resources for energy and it makes economic sense and good public policy to encourage energy awareness in Santa Barbara County, asking individuals to take five minutes to review their daily routine to conserve energy, empower others to take action, and join together to save energy and money; and

WHEREAS, energy efficiency programs enhance our environment by improving air quality, reducing greenhouse gases and other pollutants, and conserving natural resources and it is vital for communities to incorporate energy efficiency into everyday business practices and personal lives; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County seeks to promote innovative methods and advanced technologies in the design and construction of new residential and commercial buildings within the county; and

WHEREAS, Energy efficiency improvements can be realized through wise energy attitudes, behaviors, and organizational decisions; and

WHEREAS, Energy Awareness Month is a national effort first proclaimed by the White House in October 2010; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that the month of October 2016 is declared to be Energy Awareness Month to be celebrated by Santa Barbara County, its employees, residents of all ages and businesses throughout the community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California on this 11th day of October, 2016, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

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