

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
OCTOBER 2ND, 2021 AS "CLEAN AIR DAY"
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, air pollution contributes to higher rates of cancer and heart and lung diseases, which adversely affect health; and

WHEREAS, California has some of the most polluted regions in the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that we protect the health and well-being of our residents, visitors, and workforce; and

WHEREAS, emissions from vehicles, industry, and even household sources significantly affect the natural environment, air quality and well-being of residents, employees, and visitors of the County of Santa Barbara; and

WHEREAS, each day, roughly 17 lbs of carbon emissions per capita are generated from vehicle transportation across the Santa Barbara County region; and

WHEREAS, individual actions such as not idling vehicles, walking or biking to work and school, carpooling, and conserving energy can directly improve air quality in our region; and

WHEREAS, everyone can play a role; and

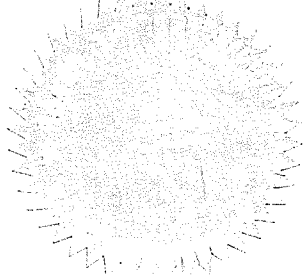
WHEREAS, education about air quality can raise community awareness, encourage our community to develop better habits, and improve our community health; and

WHEREAS, Californians will be joining together across the state to clear the air on October 2, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Barbara is committed to the health of our residents, workforce, visitors, and community at large; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors declares that October 2, 2021 be declared "Clean Air Day" in the Santa Barbara County, and we encourage all residents, businesses, employees, and community members to participate in Clean Air Day and help clear the air for all Californians.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 21st day of September 2021 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



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Clerk of the Board