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RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER AS NATIONAL ADOPT A SHELTER DOG MONTH

Whereas, every year, countless dogs find themselves in shelters in need of loving homes and care; and

Whereas, shelter dogs come from various backgrounds and circumstances, and they deserve the chance to experience a life filled with compassion and companionship; and

Whereas, adopting a shelter dog not only provides a forever home for these animals but also strengthens the bond between humans and their four-legged friends; and

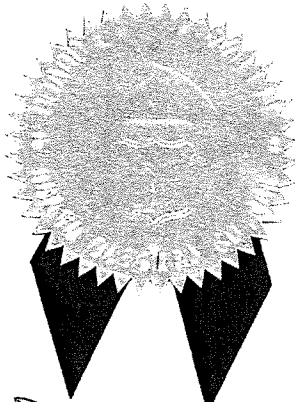
Whereas, promoting National Adopt a Shelter Dog Month in October raises awareness about the importance of adoption and encourages individuals and families to consider shelter dogs when welcoming a new pet into their lives; and

Whereas, celebrating October as National Adopt a Shelter Dog Month underscores our commitment to supporting animal welfare and reducing the number of homeless dogs by advocating for adoption and responsible pet ownership.

Whereas, locally, Santa Barbara County Animal Services or partner agencies have dogs ready to be fostered and/or adopted into forever homes.

Now, therefore, be it ordered and resolved, that this Board of Supervisors officially recognizes the month of October as National Adopt a Shelter Dog Month and encourage our community to join in this noble cause by considering adoption as the first choice when adding a new member to their family, thus providing a loving home to shelter dogs in need.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this October 10, 2023, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

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