

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2019
AS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, in the U.S., one in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime and when breast cancer is detected early, in a localized stage, the five year survival rate is 98%; as a result, women should work with their medical providers to establish a plan to detect the disease in the early stages, which includes regular mammograms, clinical breast exams, and self-breast exams; and

WHEREAS, health care plans cover preventive services such as breast exams, the Public Health Department's Every Woman Counts program provides support for breast cancer screenings and diagnostic services for low-income women who do not have resources for this important service; and

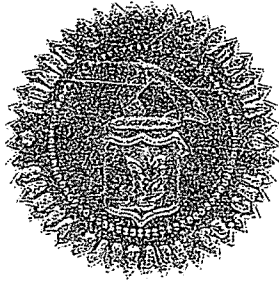
WHEREAS, in the past fiscal year, Santa Barbara County Every Woman Counts health educators provided 1,121 Tri-County individuals with breast cancer education and referrals to free screenings, this included 105 immigrant Mixtec farmworker women in Santa Maria and Oxnard; in addition, providers whom partnered with the Every Woman Counts program conducted free breast cancer screening and diagnostic services for 6,490 Tri-County individuals;

WHEREAS, in the past fiscal year, Santa Barbara County's Every Woman Counts has provided 350 Tri-County women with screening assistance navigation and 34 Tri-County women received patient navigation services from the program's nursing staff to support patient compliance and eliminate barriers to timely screening, completion of diagnostic testing, and facilitating referral for treatment; and

WHEREAS, we are in support of Santa Barbara County's Every Women Counts prevention efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors does proclaim the month of October 2019 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month to promote the health of all residents in the County of Santa Barbara.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this fifteenth day of October 2019 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District

ATTEST:
Clerk of the Board