

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
MARCH 24, 2021
WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2021, in honor of World TB Day, the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department affirms this year's theme; "The Clock is Ticking;" time to step up local efforts and fulfill our commitments to END TB; and

WHEREAS, TB, despite the COVID-19 pandemic, is a local public health issue causing severe illness and death even though it is a preventable disease; and

WHEREAS, TB rates remain high in Santa Barbara County at 4.8 cases per 100,000 population in 2020, with 22 cases diagnosed, ranging from ages 10 to 98; and

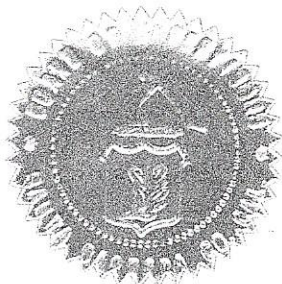
WHEREAS, persons of color continue to be at risk of an increased burden of TB disease in our community; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Public Health Tuberculosis Program has a strong commitment to END TB by strengthening collaborative efforts amongst community partners and key stakeholders to promote prevention and early diagnosis of TB; and

WHEREAS, Public Health leadership of Santa Barbara County will strive to address health disparities to ensure every community member has the resources and opportunities needed for optimal health and well-being.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim March 24, 2021, as World Tuberculosis Day in Santa Barbara County.

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



ATTEST: Monica Reyes
Clerk of the Board

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