



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING  
OCTOBER 2019 AS NATIONAL  
CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, Santa Barbara County recognizes the vital role that the Internet and information technology play in the daily lives of county staff and residents and that Internet users and the nation's information infrastructure face an increasing threat of malicious cyber-attack, loss of privacy from spyware and adware and significant financial personal privacy losses due to identify theft and fraud; and

**WHEREAS**, The National Association of Counties is encouraging the nation's county governments to enhance their cyber security efforts and encourage their citizens to adopt secure online practices; and

**WHEREAS**, The Stop.Think.Connect. Campaign ([www.stopthinkconnect.org](http://www.stopthinkconnect.org)) is a national effort coordinated by a coalition of private companies, nonprofits and government organizations to raise awareness about cybersecurity among all digital citizens, helping them stay safer and more secure online; and

**WHEREAS**, maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility in which each of us has a critical role, and awareness of computer security essentials will improve the security of Santa Barbara County's information infrastructure and economy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HERBY ORDRED AND RESOVLED** that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County does hereby observe the month of October 2019 as National Cyber Security Awareness Month to recognize the importance of cyber security and encourage citizens to engage in safe cyber practices in their homes, schools, workplace and business.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 1st day of October, 2019, by unanimous vote of all members present.



**ATTEST:**

*Monica Reyes*  
Clerk of the Board

*Paul Hill*  
Supervisor - 1st District

*Greg Hunt*  
Supervisor - 2nd District

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Supervisor - 3rd District

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Supervisor - 4th District

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