



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK
OF APRIL 6th AS NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, libraries ignite creativity, fuel imagination, and inspire lifelong learning by providing spaces where individuals of all ages can explore new ideas and expand their horizons;

WHEREAS, libraries serve as dynamic community hubs, offering free and equitable access to books, technology, and educational programs while fostering civic engagement and critical thinking

WHEREAS, libraries strengthen communities by partnering with schools, businesses, and organizations to maximize resources, enhance efficiency, and expand access to essential services;

WHEREAS, libraries empower individuals by supporting job seekers, entrepreneurs, and lifelong learners with valuable resources, training, and opportunities for personal and professional growth;

WHEREAS, libraries uphold intellectual freedom, championing the right to read, think, and explore without censorship, while dedicated librarians and staff provide welcoming spaces for discovery, collaboration, and creativity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims the week of April 6th-12th as National Library Week in Santa Barbara County and encourages all residents to visit their Public Library, explore its resources, and celebrate all the ways that the library draws us together as a community.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 8th day of April, 2025 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

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