



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 26, 2019 AS SEASONAL FLU KICKOFF DAY

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County is joining the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) in their Seasonal Flu Kickoff Day to highlight the importance of flu vaccination during flu season; and

WHEREAS, from October 1, 2018 through May 4, 2019, CDC estimates that there have been 37.4 million – 42.9 million flu illnesses, 531,000 – 647,000 flu hospitalizations, and 36,400 - 61,200 flu deaths; and Santa Barbara County Public Health Department reported 4 flu deaths in Santa Barbara County; and

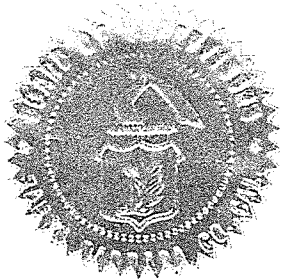
WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control recommends a yearly flu vaccine for everyone 6 months of age and older as the first and most important step in protecting against influenza disease; and

WHEREAS, individuals who receive the flu vaccine may also protect people around them, including those who are more vulnerable to serious flu illness, like babies and young children, older people, and people with certain chronic health conditions; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County Public Health is sponsoring a free flu shot clinic for ages 2 and over, October 23rd, 2019 at the Goleta Valley Community Center from 3:00pm – 7:00pm.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County does hereby proclaim September 26th as Seasonal Flu Kickoff Day.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 17th day of September, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Monica Lopez
Clerk of the Board

Debbie Miller
Supervisor - 1st District

Greg Hunt
Supervisor - 2nd District

Joan Carter
Supervisor - 3rd District

Robert Adams
Supervisor - 4th District

Stacy Swagun
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