

## OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER AS CALIFORNIA

SHARE THE ROAD MONTH IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, bicycling provides economical pollution free transportation and is a great form of aerobic exercise that can be enjoyed for a lifetime; and

WHERAS, bicycling is a great way to explore new vistas from a different/slower perspective; and

WHEREAS, over 100 million bicycles are produced worldwide every year; and

WHEREAS, the annual federal investment in bicycling has risen from \$200 Million to \$800 Million since 1999 and bicycle riders have increased 85% during that same time period; and

WHEREAS, in the United States, 165 bicyclists are killed per billion miles travelled compared to 38 in Germany and 26 in the Netherlands; and

WHEREAS, because of safe places to ride and protected bike lanes, bicycling is getting safer with the number of bicyclists killed down by 15% over the last 10 years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors declares October as Share the Road Month in Santa Barbara County. Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, on this 14th day of October, 2014 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



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