



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING NATIONAL 4-H WEEK IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, 4-H is America's largest youth development organization, having supported almost six million youth across the country thus far; and

WHEREAS, 4-H has helped 742 club enrolled youth in Santa Barbara County to become confident, independent, resilient and compassionate leaders; In addition, 4-H has provided 12,916 hands-on research based curriculum opportunities for youth in Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, 4-H is delivered by Cooperative Extension – a community of more than 100 public universities across the nation that provides experiences where young people learn by doing in hands-on projects in areas including health, science, agriculture and citizenship; and

WHEREAS, California 4-H is led by University of California Cooperative Extension, the research and outreach arm of the University of California's Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS, National 4-H Week showcases the incredible experiences that 4-H offers young people, and highlights the remarkable 4-H youth in Santa Barbara County who work each day to make a positive impact on those around them; and

WHEREAS, 4-H's network of 600,000 volunteers and 3,500 professionals nationally, including 228 adult volunteers in Santa Barbara County, provides caring and supportive mentoring to all 4-H'ers, helping them to grow into true leaders, entrepreneurs and visionaries;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that this Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara do hereby proclaim October 1–7, 2017, as **NATIONAL 4-H WEEK** throughout Santa Barbara County and encourage all of our citizens to recognize 4-H for the significant impact they have made and continue to make by empowering youth with the skills they need to lead for a lifetime.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 3rd day of October, 2017, by the unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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