

RESOLUTION NO. 25-210

Santa Barbara County of

RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE INTERFAITH INITIATIVE IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County is recognized as a beacon of multi-faith harmony, where diverse faith traditions increasingly weave into the fabric of everyday life, enriching the social, cultural, and spiritual life of the community; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Santa Barbara County celebrate the vibrant tapestry of beliefs that characterize our multi-faith community, fostering unity, understanding, and open dialogue among people of different faiths and backgrounds; and

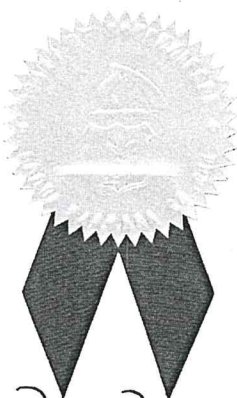
WHEREAS, by embracing a wide array of faiths and cultures, Santa Barbara County cultivates an environment that values diversity, promotes a sense of belonging for all individuals, and strengthens the county's distinctive identity as a place of inclusion and respect; and

WHEREAS, in alignment with the principles of peace, justice, and equity, the Interfaith Initiative encourages the community to pledge itself as a multi-faith county, committing to non-violence, access to essential resources such as education, healthcare, security and technology, and to treating all individuals with fairness, compassion, and respect; and

WHEREAS, the residents and leadership of Santa Barbara County aspire to uphold truth, rationality, and ethical decision-making in public and private life, acting with justice and compassion while celebrating the diversity of faiths, cultures, and lifestyles that enrich the lives of all County residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors acknowledges and supports the Interfaith Initiative of Santa Barbara County and encourages all residents to join in fostering a community grounded in mutual respect, understanding, and harmony among diverse faiths and cultures.

PASSED and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 23rd day of September 2025.



Maria Nolasco
ATTEST: Clerk of the Board

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