

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2010 AS
NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH
AND THE WEEK OF APRIL 5-11, 2010 AS
NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK**

WHEREAS, April is National County Government Month with the 2010 theme of "Healthy Counties"; and

WHEREAS, April 5-11, 2010, is National Public Health Week; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department provides medical care to 33,000 area residents and provides more than 128,000 patient visits each year; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of County residents benefit from the many programs and services that promote the overall health of our county, including Communicable Disease Control, Environmental Health, Immunizations, Maternal and Child Health, and WIC; and

WHEREAS, the Public Health Department works closely with local schools, other County departments, municipalities, non-profit agencies, medical providers, and other organizations to coordinate and ensure the provision of high quality public health services; and

WHEREAS, the Public Health Department provides leadership in the promotion of the public's health and safety, with professional trainings like the Best Practices in Health Promotion forum on April 9th; and

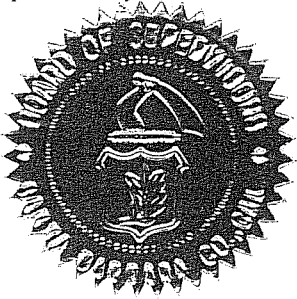
WHEREAS, the Public Health Department produces the bilingual health education television show Healthy for Life/Una Vida Saludable seen by thousands of county residents each month; and

WHEREAS, the Public Health Department responds to local and national disasters in a prompt and effective manner, as in the case of the H1N1/Swine Flu pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Public Health Department is to improve the health of our communities by preventing disease, promoting wellness, and ensuring access to needed health care.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County does hereby observe the month of April, 2010 as National County Government Month, and the week of April 5-11, 2010 as National Public Health Week, in recognition of the contributions of all the Public Health and other staff working in all of our prevention and health care settings in the County of Santa Barbara.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this sixth day of April, 2010, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



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