

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 12TH-18TH
"NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK" IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

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WHEREAS, volunteers working in our community utilize their time and talent daily to make a difference in the lives of the residents of Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, citizens who volunteer their time provide assistance which cannot be measured in terms of dollars; volunteers provide a spirit of helping that multiplies in value when each citizen reaches out to assist another; and

WHEREAS, volunteers throughout the County of Santa Barbara donate their time to a wide variety of human service programs such as alcohol and drug rehabilitation centers, senior centers, battered women's shelters, and programs for child abuse prevention, maternity and adoption, the developmentally disabled, literacy, housing for the low income citizen and the disabled, the homeless, and disaster relief and assistance; and

WHEREAS, these citizens also donate their time serving the County of Santa Barbara through their participation on Boards, Commissions and Committees; and

WHEREAS, volunteer efforts are recognized and valued through our Operational Area partners including, but not limited to, the Community Emergency Response Team, the American Red Cross, Orfalea Foundation's Aware & Prepare Initiative, Unity Shoppe, the Santa Barbara Amateur Radio Club, and Listos addressing Preparedness in our Spanish-language communities; and

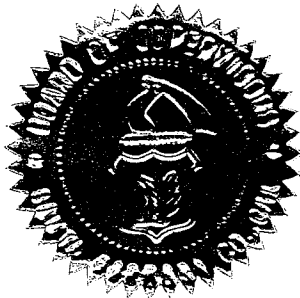
WHEREAS, the County of Santa Barbara has many volunteers providing services to the various County departments including, but not limited to, Sheriff, Fire, Parks, and Public Works Departments; and

WHEREAS, experience teaches us that government by itself cannot provide all the resources needed to assist our community and visitors who find themselves in immediate danger; and

WHEREAS, the County Office of Emergency Management would like to recognize those volunteer groups that assist with disaster preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery; including the volunteer groups that reach out to our cultural community; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, the County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors proclaims April 12th-18th "National Volunteer Week in Santa Barbara County" and further recognizes all volunteers throughout the County as a vital resource in our community.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 21st day of April 2015, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

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