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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 9TH - 16TH AMERICORPS WEEK IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, since 1994 nearly 500,000 AmeriCorps members have served in non-profit organizations, public agencies and faith-based organizations nation-wide; and

WHEREAS, each year 75,000 AmeriCorps members serve communities throughout the country to meet critical needs in education, the environment, public safety, disaster relief, and other areas; and

WHEREAS, over 65% of AmeriCorps alumni choose to pursue a career in the public or non-profit sector and its members recruit, train and manage millions of community volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Education Office coordinates a chapter of the AmeriCorps program that serves over 700 at-risk students annually throughout the county by providing essential educational services such as daily tutoring; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Education Office chapter of AmeriCorps serves the schools of Santa Barbara County by helping to increase disaster preparedness and recruit volunteers to support educational programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors declares the week of May 9th through 16th, 2009 as AmeriCorps week in Santa Barbara County and commends all residents who volunteer their time and energy as part of the AmeriCorps program.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 12th day of May, 2009 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District