

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
THE WEEK OF APRIL 16 – APRIL 23, 2016
NATIONAL INFANT IMMUNIZATION WEEK
AND THE MONTH OF MAY 2016
TODDLER IMMUNIZATION MONTH**

WHEREAS, it is important to vaccinate children on time, according to the childhood immunization schedule, to provide the best protection early in life; and

WHEREAS, immunizations are among the best ways parents and caregivers can protect their children against 14 vaccine-preventable diseases; and

WHEREAS, immunizations have drastically reduced infant death and disability in the United States.; and

WHEREAS, when people are unvaccinated, outbreaks of diseases like pertussis (whooping cough) and measles can—and do—return; and

WHEREAS, together we need to continue to educate parents and caregivers about the importance of timely childhood immunizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County does hereby proclaim the week of April 16 – 23, 2016 as National Infant Immunization Week and the month of May 2016 as Toddler Immunization Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this third day of May 2016, by a unanimous vote of all members present.