



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2014
AS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, one in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime and when breast cancer is detected early, in a localized stage, the five year survival rate is 98%; and

WHEREAS, women can and should have a plan to detect the disease in the early stages and this plan should include regular mammograms, clinical breast exams, and self breast exams; and

WHEREAS health care plans now cover preventive services such as breast exams and the Public Health Department Every Woman Counts program provides support for breast cancer screenings and diagnostic services for low-income women who do not have resources for this important service; and

WHEREAS, in the past fiscal year, 6,213 Tri-County women, including 3,678 of the most at-risk group of women age 50 + years, received free breast cancer screening services through the Santa Barbara County Every Woman Counts program; and

WHEREAS, in the past year, 704 Tri-County women received education through Santa Barbara County Every Woman Counts and in past two years, 1,008 high risk immigrant farmworker women in Santa Maria have been reached with breast cancer education and referred to free screening.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors does proclaim the month of October 2014 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month to promote the health of all residents in the County of Santa Barbara.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 7th day of October 2014 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



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