



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
MARCH 8-15, 2014

"TIBET WEEK" IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara Summit for Tibet will host the "Tibet Week Awareness Celebration" from March 8-15, 2014 which includes cultural and educational opportunities and contemplative observances that join other initiatives in numerous cities and locales around the globe to raise awareness for Tibet independence; and

WHEREAS, intercultural celebration, compassion, and the practice of nonviolent principles is a powerful way to heal and transform our lives and communities by recognizing the dignity and worth of every human being, and promoting peace and harmony among all people regardless of race, color, culture, class, language, faith, age, gender, sexual preference or other differences; and

WHEREAS, the principles and practices of compassion and nonviolence are epitomized in the life and philosophy of Nobel Peace Laureate and international leader, Tenzin Gyatso, the 14th Dalai Lama of Tibet, and encouraged in the Tibetan people through his teaching and example; and

WHEREAS, "Tibet Week" serves as an invitation to all members of the Santa Barbara community to promote their shared values of peace, justice, compassion, ethics, hospitality, and protection of human rights by taking part in activities and peace-building programs, such as symposia on intercultural exchange and healing; days of dialogue; prayer and meditation; training in nonviolent activism; and special activities for children and youth;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors proclaims the week of March 8-15 as "Tibet Week" in Santa Barbara County and encourages county residents to participate in planned activities.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 11th day of March, 2014 by unanimous vote of all members present.



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