

Santa Barbara County of

RESOLUTION NO. 26-88

RESOLUTION HONORING NATIONAL HOME VISITING WEEK IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, children thrive when parents and caregivers are supported with knowledge, confidence, and encouragement from trusted, skilled professionals; and

WHEREAS, Home Visiting plays a vital role in supporting early childhood development by fostering safe, stable, and nurturing relationships during the earliest years—a critical window for brain growth and long-term success—and serves as an essential tool for advancing equity by connecting families, especially those facing systemic barriers, with culturally responsive, strengths-based services that promote health, well-being, and opportunity; and

WHEREAS, Home Visitors empower families with practical tools and compassionate guidance to meet the unique developmental needs of children, improving health and educational outcomes while strengthening family bonds; and

WHEREAS, these highly trained professionals deliver services with deep respect for community context and each family's culture, values, and lived experience, meeting families where they are physically and emotionally; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate and commemorate the dedication, compassion, and lasting impact of Home Visiting professionals across Santa Barbara County, in partnership with First 5 Santa Barbara County, Santa Barbara County Health, CALM, and the community partners who implement Home Visiting services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara does hereby acknowledge the week of April 20-24, 2026 as National Home Visiting Week, and urges all residents to recognize the vital role of Home Visitors and their unwavering commitment to the health, safety, and success of families in our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 21st day of April, 2026 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



Mona Diaz
ATTEST: Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

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