



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE AS GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH AND HONORING MOMS DEMAND ACTION IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, gun violence continues to be a pressing issue affecting communities across the nation, including Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, every day, more than 120 people in the United States are killed with guns, and in Santa Barbara County alone, 29 lives were lost to gun violence in 2023; and

WHEREAS, guns are now the number one cause of death of kids in America; and

WHEREAS, the devastating impacts of gun violence extend beyond mere statistics, affecting families, friends, and entire communities; and

WHEREAS, since 2012, in the wake of the Sandy Hook tragedy, Moms Demand Action has emerged as the leading voice in the fight to prevent senseless gun violence deaths through advocacy, education, and legislative action; and

WHEREAS, Moms Demand Action in Santa Barbara County are trailblazers for bringing awareness and a voice to making our community, especially for children, safer; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the critical need for continued action and awareness, it is fitting to designate the month of June as Gun Violence Awareness Month in Santa Barbara County to honor the lives lost to gun violence, support survivors, and reaffirm our commitment to building safer communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors acknowledges June as Gun Violence Awareness Month and commends Moms Demand Action for their tireless work to prevent senseless gun violence deaths and make our community stronger and safer for all.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 25th day of June, 2024, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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