

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
MARCH 24, 2012
WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2012, in honor of World TB Day, the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department joins the global Stop TB partnership and adopts the slogan, "Stop TB in my Lifetime" to raise public awareness of tuberculosis and the efforts made to prevent and treat the disease; and,

WHEREAS, in their lifetimes, children should expect to see a world where no one gets sick with TB and men and women should expect to see a world where no one dies from TB; and

WHEREAS, each year nine million people become ill with TB, 2 million people die world-wide, and one-third of the world's population is infected with TB; and

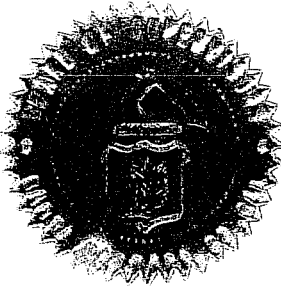
WHEREAS in 2011, there were 2,317 active TB cases and 33 Multi-Drug Resistant cases reported in California; with 21 active TB cases and one Multi-Drug Resistant case occurring in Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS in 2011, the Public Health Department Disease Control staff evaluated 147 at-risk individuals with close contact to active tuberculosis cases to prevent the progression of the disease; and

WHEREAS, Disease Control staff work strategically with community partners to promote public safety by identifying high risk infected individuals, treating cases, and controlling the spread of tuberculosis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim March 24, 2012, as World Tuberculosis Day in Santa Barbara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this twentieth day of March, 2012 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Chandra Walla
Clerk of the Board

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