

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH 24, 2020 WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, in commemoration of World TB Day, Santa Barbara County Disease Control adopts this year theme; "It's Time." Time to keep the promise to end TB; Time for a nation without TB; Time for Santa Barbara County to be without TB; and

WHEREAS, between 2017 and 2018, there was a 140% increase in TB cases in Santa Barbara County which was the highest percent increase in California; and

WHEREAS, from 2015-2019, 11% of Santa Barbara County residents with active TB died, with two recent deaths occurring among young adults under 30 years of age; and

WHEREAS, between 2018-2019 Santa Barbara County experienced 5 outbreaks with 4 occurring over multiple years; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, there were 24 cases of active TB in the county and 309 community residents exposed to these cases; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Barbara is committed to the eradication of TB in this county through collaboration with key stakeholders and community partners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim March 24, 2020, as World Tuberculosis Day in Santa Barbara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this twenty-fourth day of March 2020 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

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Clerk of the Board

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