

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 9 TO 14, 2018
AS A TIME TO HONOR AND REMEMBER THE 38,000+ LIVES
LOST AND INJURED TO GUN VIOLENCE EACH YEAR IN AMERICA

WHEREAS, December 14, 2018, will mark six years since the shooting massacre at Sandy Hook Elementary School where 20 children and six educators were killed that day in Newtown, CT; and

WHEREAS, the communities of Goleta and Santa Barbara mourn the six lives lost during the Goleta Post Office shooting on January 30, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the communities of Isla Vista and Santa Barbara mourn the six lives lost and thirteen injured in Isla Vista on May 23, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the community of Santa Barbara mourns the twelve lives lost in the Thousand Oaks night club shooting on November 7, 2018; and

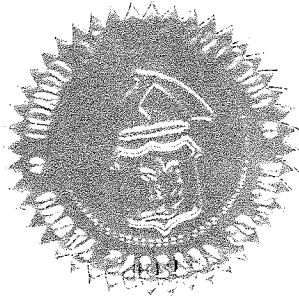
WHEREAS, the senseless deaths of these individuals, and more recently the mass shootings at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, Las Vegas, Sutherland Springs, Tree Of Life Synagogue, AND the 38,000+ deaths have demonstrated that gun violence is a major public safety issue of epidemic proportions costing our nation tens of thousands of lives lost and people wounded annually; and

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2018, in recognition of the 2018 National Vigil for Victims of Gun Violence, the Santa Barbara community gathered in the Sanctuary of the Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara for an interfaith vigil offering prayers, music and reverence honoring the victims and their families of these tragedies; and

WHEREAS, the Coalition Against Gun Violence seeks to create a safer community by combating gun violence through education and advocacy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim the week of December 9 thru December 14, 2018 as A Memorial to Honor those whose lives were taken by gun violence and in recognition of the 2018 National Vigil for Victims of Gun Violence and their families who continue to grieve for lost loved ones.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 11th day of December, 2018 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District