

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER

AS BRAZILIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County is home to a vibrant Brazilian community; and

WHEREAS, In Brazil, November is recognized as a month to honor black awareness (called "Dia de Consciencia Negra"), which celebrates the Afro-Brazilian culture, including the leaders of the black liberation movement; and

WHEREAS, November 19th, 2022, will mark Santa Barbara's 4th annual Brazilian Day put on by the Brazilian Cultural Arts Center of Santa Barbara, which is a time for the community to come together in celebration of Brazilian culture, including the Afro-Brazilian culture and cultural arts; and

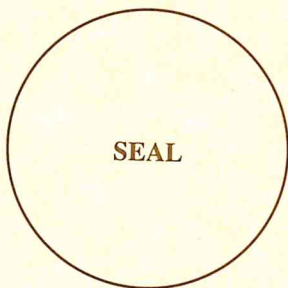
WHEREAS, the Brazilian Cultural Arts Center of Santa Barbara strives to empower community members through arts education, inspiring creative self-expression to move beyond physical, mental, and emotional challenges; and

WHEREAS, the Brazilian Cultural Arts Center of Santa Barbara uses marital arts, dance, drumming, language, and music to encourage its community to embrace diversity and embody self-confidence through classes for all ages and levels; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Barbara celebrates Brazilian Americans and all they contribute to our society.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors declares November as Brazilian American Heritage Month in Santa Barbara County and encourages all residents to celebrate the rich culture that the Brazilian American community contributes to our society.

PASSED and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 1st day of November 2022.



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Clerk of the Board