

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING  
MARCH 24, 2016  
WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY  
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

***WHEREAS, on March 24, 2016, in honor of World TB Day, the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department joins the global partnership to promote CDC's message to "End TB".***

***WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Disease Control Program commits to raising the public's awareness about TB prevention and continues its campaign to educate the general and medical communities of short-term alternative therapies for latent tuberculosis infections; and***

***WHEREAS, one-third of the world's population is infected with latent TB and each year nine million people develop active TB resulting in two million deaths world-wide; and***

***WHEREAS, in 2015, Santa Barbara County reported 19 active TB cases and provided comprehensive screenings for tuberculosis for 665 high-risk contacts; and***

***WHEREAS, through strong community partnerships, finding and treating TB supports a healthy community by enhancing local TB control and elimination efforts.***

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim March 24, 2016, as World Tuberculosis Day in Santa Barbara County.***

***PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this fifteenth day of March 2016 by a unanimous vote of all members present.***