

Santa Barbara County of

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2025 AS NATIONAL IMPAIRED DRIVING PREVENTION MONTH IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County reaffirms its commitment to promoting roadway safety by preventing impaired driving and increasing awareness about the dangers of driving under the influence; and

WHEREAS, from January 1, 2024 to January 1, 2025, Santa Barbara County experienced 318 alcohol-related crashes resulting in 10 fatalities and 457 injuries, and in the first half of 2025 alone, 122 alcohol-related crashes led to one fatality and 157 injuries; and

WHEREAS, the physical, mental, and emotional consequences of driving under the influence are far-reaching, causing preventable injuries, loss of life, and long-term, devastating impacts on victims, families, and communities, underscoring the importance of prevention and advocacy efforts by organizations such as Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD); and

WHEREAS, December is recognized as National Impaired Driving Prevention Month because holiday travel brings increased risk, including 23 alcohol-related crashes resulting in 36 injuries in Santa Barbara County during December 2024; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of recognizing National Impaired Driving Prevention Month is to educate drivers, encourage responsible choices, and raise awareness about the dangers of driving under the influence of any alcohol or substances throughout the month of December.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors declares the month of December 2025 as National Impaired Driving Prevention Month in Santa Barbara County, and recognizes Mothers Against Drunk Driving for their ongoing efforts to reduce impaired driving.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 9th day of December, 2025, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



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ATTEST: Clerk of the Board

Ray Lu
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