



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

Resolution in Celebration of the 40th Anniversary of CenCal Health

WHEREAS, CenCal Health has been a cornerstone of our community's healthcare for the past 40 years, providing essential services to residents in an exemplary manner; and

WHEREAS, CenCal Health is a publicly-funded healthcare program designed for the low-income residents of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties; and

WHEREAS, what began as a small pilot program has grown into a community health plan with a service area of two counties, governed by a 13-member Board of Directors appointed by the Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo County Boards of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, CenCal Health covers 1 in 4 residents in Santa Barbara County, and 1 in 5 in San Luis Obispo County. The program that began here is now acknowledged to be the oldest Medicaid-only managed care program of its kind in the country; and

WHEREAS, the commitment and dedication of CenCal Health have significantly contributed to the improvement of public health and well-being in our region; and

WHEREAS, CenCal Health's tireless efforts have been instrumental in fostering a healthier community through innovative programs and accessible healthcare services; and

WHEREAS, CenCal Health has consistently demonstrated leadership, compassion, and responsiveness to the evolving healthcare needs of our community, ensuring that quality care is accessible to all.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors officially celebrates the 40th anniversary of CenCal Health, recognizing the organization's significant contributions to the health and well-being of our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by this Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 5th day of December 2023, by unanimous vote of all members present.



Monroe Reyesato
Clerk of the Board

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

Dee Wilford

Supervisor - 1st District

Liz Carey

Supervisor - 2nd District

Jean Hartman

Supervisor - 3rd District

Bob Nelson

Supervisor - 4th District

Stacy

Supervisor - 5th District