

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING  
National Adopt a Shelter Dog Month

WHEREAS, dogs are recognized as man's best friend and that all animals support the health and well being of their owners; and

WHEREAS, American Humane Association's National Adopt a Shelter Dog Month is recognized nationwide through education and promotion; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County Animal Services provides responsible pet ownership education to pet owners in Santa Barbara County about the importance of licensing, vaccinating, spaying and neutering their animals; and

WHEREAS, responsible pet owners follow California state law and vaccinate against rabies and license all dogs over four months of age; and

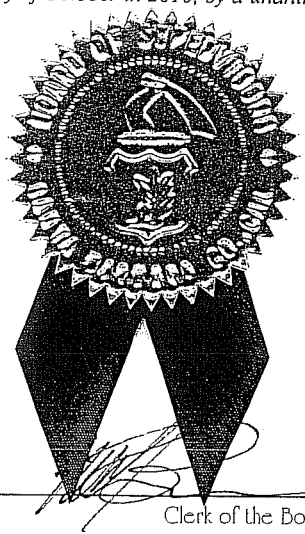
WHEREAS, nearly 4,800 dogs pass through our Santa Barbara County Animal Services Shelters every year after being found as stray or surrendered by their owners for various reasons; and

WHEREAS, shelter dogs are already spayed or neutered, fully vaccinated and ready to provide unconditional love once adopted; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County Animal Services is offering adoption discounts on the adoption of all shelter dogs for the entire month of October in honor of National Adopt a Shelter Dog Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize the significance of shelter dogs and the importance of National Adopt a Shelter Dog Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this nineteenth day of October in 2010, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

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