



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
OCTOBER 4-10, 2015, AS NATIONAL 4-H WEEK
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, October 4th-10th is designated as National 4-H Week, and is a time for members to celebrate the benefits of unwavering HEADS, HEARTS, HANDS, and HEALTHY LIVING for their clubs, communities, country and world; and

WHEREAS, 4-H continues to be the Nation's largest youth development organization, impacting more than 6 million young people across our country and continues to showcase the great opportunities that it offers. It highlights the incredible 4-H youth who work each day to make a positive impact on their communities with their knowledge in activities including agriculture, science, citizenship, leadership, healthy living and community service learning opportunities. 4-H encourages America's youth with programs designed to shape future leaders and innovators; and

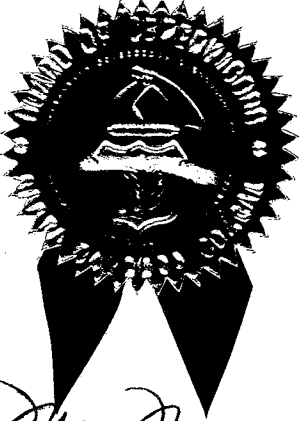
WHEREAS, through America's 110 land-grant universities and its Cooperative Extension System, 4-H reaches every corner of our nation—from urban neighborhoods to suburban schoolyards to rural farming communities. With a network of youth, elementary through high school, 611,800 volunteers, 3,500 professionals, and more than 25 million alumni, 4-H helps shape youth to move our country and the world forward in ways that no other youth organization can. The impact of the Cooperative Extension partnership is profound, bringing together the National Institute of Food and Agriculture of USDA, land grant universities and county government to resource learning opportunities for youth; and

WHEREAS, the University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources 4-H Youth Development Program in Santa Barbara County (part of the University of California Cooperative Extension office) inspires young people to work collaboratively, take the lead in their own projects, set and achieve goals with confidence, instilling respect for one's self and others. The members chart their own course; building character by exploring important issues, acquiring knowledge and defining their place in the world while keeping an open mind; and

WHEREAS, the 4-H Youth Development Program in Santa Barbara County, its staff and 219 adult volunteers encourage 760 youth (elementary through high school) in 18 4-H clubs to "Learn by Doing". In addition, the 4-H Youth Development Program has provided, 11,916 opportunities annually for youth in Santa Barbara County with hands-on researched based curriculum.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that this Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara proclaims October 4-10, 2015, as National 4-H Week.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 6th day of October, 2015, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Sharon Reynolds
Clerk of the Board

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