

# Santa Barbara County of



## RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE INTERFAITH INITIATIVE IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, Santa Barbara County is recognized as a beacon of multi-faith harmony, where diverse faith traditions increasingly weave into the fabric of everyday life, enriching the social, cultural, and spiritual life of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the residents of Santa Barbara County celebrate the vibrant tapestry of beliefs that characterize our multi-faith community, fostering unity, understanding, and open dialogue among people of different faiths and backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS**, by embracing a wide array of faiths and cultures, Santa Barbara County cultivates an environment that values diversity, promotes a sense of belonging for all individuals, and strengthens the county's distinctive identity as a place of inclusion and respect; and

**WHEREAS**, in alignment with the principles of peace, justice, and equity, the Interfaith Initiative encourages the community to pledge itself as a multi-faith county, committing to non-violence, access to essential resources such as education, healthcare, security and technology, and to treating all individuals with fairness, compassion, and respect; and

**WHEREAS**, the residents and leadership of Santa Barbara County aspire to uphold truth, rationality, and ethical decision-making in public and private life, acting with justice and compassion while celebrating the diversity of faiths, cultures, and lifestyles that enrich the lives of all County residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors acknowledges and supports the Interfaith Initiative of Santa Barbara County and encourages all residents to join in fostering a community grounded in mutual respect, understanding, and harmony among diverse faiths and cultures.

**PASSED** and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2025.



*Mona Nguyen*  
ATTEST: Clerk of the Board



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