



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING  
MAY 1-7, 2016 AS ELKS NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK  
IN THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**

*WHEREAS, The Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks has designated the week of May 1 -7, 2016, as Elks National Youth Week to honor America's Junior Citizens for their accomplishments and to give fitting recognition to their services to community, state and nation; and*

*WHEREAS, Santa Maria Elks Lodge No. 1538 will sponsor an observance during the week in tribute to the Junior Citizens of the local community; and*

*WHEREAS, no event could be more deserving of community support and participation than one dedicated to our young people who represent the nation's greatest resource and who in the years ahead will assume the responsibility for the advancement of our free society; and*

*WHEREAS, youth need the guidance, inspiration, and encouragement of adults to help develop the qualities and the character essential for future leadership; and*

*WHEREAS, to achieve this worthy objective, the people of local communities should demonstrate their partnership with our youth, understanding their hopes and aspirations, and a sincere willingness to help prepare them in every way possible for their upcoming journey through life;*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara that they hereby proclaim May 1-7, 2016 as Elks National Youth Week, in Santa Barbara County and urge all departments of government, civic, and patriotic groups, and citizens to participate wholeheartedly in its observance.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2016, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

*Monica Reyes*  
Clerk of the Board

*Loell*  
Supervisor - 1st District  
*Joan Wolf*  
Supervisor - 2nd District  
*John Lee*  
Supervisor - 3rd District  
*Pete Allen*  
Supervisor - 4th District  
*St. Juan*  
Supervisor - 5th District