

RESOLUTION NO. 24-122

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 1 AS INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY AND HONORING LEAP IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

*WHEREAS, on June 1<sup>st</sup> the world recognizes and celebrates International Children's Day as a global initiative for children's well-being and rights; and*

*WHEREAS, International Children's Day is a day to make space for children and young people to raise their voices on the issues that matter to them; and*

*WHEREAS, International Children's Day is a commitment from the global community to create a better future for every child; and*

*WHEREAS, since 1971, LEAP: Learn. Engage. Advocate. Partner., has been a leader in advocating for children, envisioning a community where children are loved, valued, and respected and families are supported to reach their highest potential; and*

*WHEREAS, LEAP cares for the whole child and their families, providing early care and education, support for school aged children, and caring wraparound services for families to ensure everyone thrives and has a healthy future in Santa Barbara County; and*

*WHEREAS, LEAP in the critical services they deliver to children and families, has positive ripple effects on the entire community, breaking cycles of poverty and equipping children and families with the tools to flourish.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors acknowledges June 1<sup>st</sup> as International Children's Day and commends LEAP for their work to uplift children and their families throughout the Central Coast.***

***Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 4th day of June, 2024, by unanimous vote of all members present.***