

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
MARCH 24, 2019
WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2019, in honor of World TB Day, the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department joins the global partnership to promote CDC's message to "It's Time...for a world without TB"; and

WHEREAS, tuberculosis today remains an epidemic in much of the world, causing the deaths of nearly one-and-a-half million people each year; and

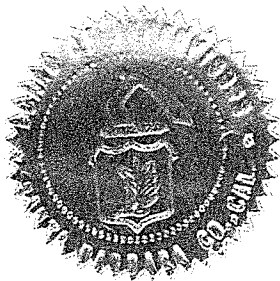
WHEREAS, in 2018, Santa Barbara County identified 24 active TB cases representing a significant increase in cases. These cases include six children under 10 years of age, two 11-17 years of age, and seven adults and children with resistant strains; and

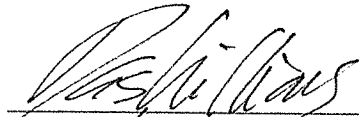
WHEREAS, through strong community partnerships, efforts for finding and treating active TB cases are enhanced and support prompt public health interventions vital to ensuring a safe and healthy community; and

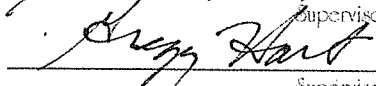
WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Disease Control Program continues to strategically provide outreach to medical and general communities promoting short-term latent tuberculosis treatment regimens that significantly improve adherence rates; hence preventing the incidence of new TB cases in our community.

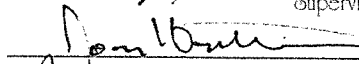
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim March 24, 2019, as World Tuberculosis Day in Santa Barbara County.

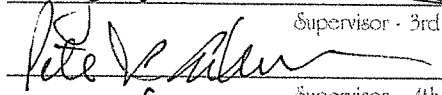
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this second day of April 2019 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

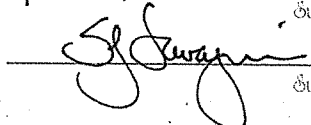




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Supervisor - 5th District

ATTEST: 
Clerk of the Board