

COUNTY OF SANTABARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 14th, 2024 AS COMMUNIFY DAY IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, CommUnify is part of the national Community Action Network, which strengthens communities and creates opportunities for upward mobility for individuals and families across the country; and

WHEREAS, CommUnify was incorporated in May 1967 as a private nonprofit, dedicated to helping families achieve economic stability, contributing to a more resilient Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, CommUnify embraces the values of equity and inclusion, ensuring that every individual is treated with dignity and respect, regardless of their background or circumstances; and

WHEREAS, since its founding, CommUnify has expanded vital services to reach the most vulnerable members of our community, opening multiple locations across the county to meet local needs; and

WHEREAS, CommUnify provides essential programs for all ages, including prenatal care, early childhood education, medical and mental health screenings, behavioral health services, youth mentoring, job assistance, rental aid, home energy support, weatherization services, and senior safety programs; and

WHEREAS, CommUnify has impacted countless lives by combating poverty and fostering upward mobility across the county; and

WHEREAS, the organization remains committed to delivering comprehensive services to children, teens, families, and seniors with the highest standards of care; and

WHEREAS, November 14th marks the Grand Opening of CommUnify's Connection Center in Lompoc, as well as the launch of Genesis, a new universal intake system to quickly connect clients to one or more of their 16 programs, addressing the immediate needs of children, adults, and seniors efficiently and holistically.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that November 14th is recognized as CommUnify Day in Santa Barbara County, honoring the organization's significant contributions and encouraging ongoing support for their vital mission.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 5th day of November, 2024, by unanimous vote of all members present.

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