

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF LIVES LOST AND INJURED FROM GUN VIOLENCE

*WHEREAS, December 14, 2017, will mark five years since the shooting massacre at Sandy Hook Elementary School where 20 children and six educators were killed that day in Newtown, CT; and*

*WHEREAS, the communities of Goleta and Santa Barbara mourn the six lives lost during the Goleta Post Office shooting on January 30, 2006; and*

*WHEREAS, the communities of Isla Vista and Santa Barbara mourn the six lives lost and thirteen injured in Isla Vista on May 23, 2014; and*

*WHEREAS, the community of Santa Barbara mourn the loss of Dr. Henry Han, his wife Jennie and daughter Emily Han on March 23, 2016; and*

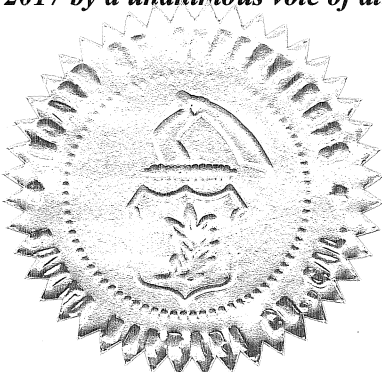
*WHEREAS, the senseless deaths of these individuals, and the 38,000+ deaths have demonstrated that gun violence is a major public health and safety issue of epidemic proportions costing our nation not only tens of thousands of lives lost and people wounded annually but also a yearly economic burden to the nation of an estimated \$100-\$126 billion;*

*WHEREAS, Santa Barbarans will gather for an interfaith vigil offering prayers, music and reverence honoring the victims and their families of the tragedies in this community but for all 38,000+ victims and families touched by gun violence in our nation in the Sanctuary of the Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara; and*

*WHEREAS, the Coalition Against Gun Violence seeks to create a safer community by combating gun violence through education and advocacy.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim December 14, 2017, as A Memorial to Honor those whose lives were taken in Sandy Hook Elementary School, Isla Vista, Santa Barbara and the nation in support and recognition of the many families who lost loved ones and continue to grieve.*

*PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017 by a unanimous vote of all members present.*



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