

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SCOUTS WEEK 2024

*WHEREAS*, February 8, 2024 is the 114th birthday of Scouts BSA and February 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> is celebrated as Scouts BSA Week; and

*WHEREAS*, locally, the Los Padres Council of Scouts BSA has served youth and families in Santa Barbara County for more than 100 years; and

*WHEREAS*, the mission of Scouts BSA is to "prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law"; and

*WHEREAS*, Scout Law states, "A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent"; and

*WHEREAS*, Scouts BSA offers Scouting experiences for the whole family – and notably in February 2019 Scouts BSA formally adopted a policy to allow girls to participate in the organization's programs including the ability to earn the rank of Eagle Scout; and

*WHEREAS*, Scouts BSA is committed to helping millions of youth and families succeed by providing the support, friendship, and mentoring necessary to live happy and fulfilling lives; and

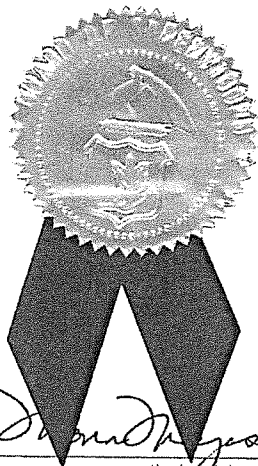
*WHEREAS*, Scouts BSA requires an Eagle Scout Merit Badge titled "Citizenship in Society," which focuses on the importance of diversity, equity, inclusion, and ethical leadership; and

*WHEREAS*, more than 110 million young people have learned Scouting's lessons of patriotism, courage, and self-reliance since Scouts BSA's founding 114 years ago; and

*WHEREAS*, the Los Padres Council of Scouts BSA is committed to providing exceptional service to all units within Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED**, that this Board of Supervisors celebrates the positive impact that Scouts BSA has had on countless youth in Santa Barbara County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by this Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

*Joanna Reyes*  
Clerk of the Board

*Des Williams*  
Supervisor - 1st District

*Eric Cox*  
Supervisor - 2nd District

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Supervisor - 3rd District

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Supervisor - 4th District

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Supervisor - 5th District