

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING  
OCTOBER 3, 2023  
AS SEASONAL FLU KICKOFF DAY  
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

***WHEREAS, the County of Santa Barbara wants for all County residents to be healthy and protected from illnesses; and***

***WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County is joining the Centers for Disease Control in their Seasonal Flu Kickoff Day to highlight the importance of flu vaccination during flu season; and***

***WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control recommends a yearly flu vaccine for everyone 6 months of age and older as the first and most important step in protecting against influenza disease; and***

***WHEREAS, individuals who receive the flu vaccine may also protect people around them, including those who are more vulnerable to serious flu illness, like babies and young children, older people, and people with certain chronic health conditions; and***

***WHEREAS, flu vaccines are safe and effective with hundreds of millions of Americans receiving flu vaccines over the past 50 years; and***

***NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County does hereby proclaim October 3<sup>rd</sup> as Seasonal Flu Kickoff Day.***

***PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this third day of October 2023, by a unanimous vote of all members present.***