



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County has 110 miles of beautiful coastline which provide a variety of recreational opportunities for residents and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, this ocean environment has inherent dangers that can be effectively minimized and managed through education, awareness, and experience; and

WHEREAS, over 200 Santa Barbara County Junior Lifeguards known as 'Hendry's Junior Lifeguards' hone these lifesaving water skills each summer at Arroyo Burro Beach County Park; and

WHEREAS, the Hendry's Junior Lifeguards are trained by certified County lifeguards who demonstrate their commitment to community service, leadership and guidance in an effort to prepare these Junior Lifeguards to be the future stewards of our beautiful beaches; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County community benefits directly from this passing of knowledge to our youth by affecting the health and safety of program participants and their friends and family; and

WHEREAS, Al Fimlaid, Hendry's Junior Lifeguard Program creator and lifeguard of over 40 years continues to share his lifelong love and respect of the ocean with the Hendry's Junior Lifeguards and their Instructors; and

WHEREAS, this program creates qualified lifeguards and instructors for the future who will confidently accept the mission to carry on the traditions learned with the goal to prevent drownings; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County recognizes the work and professionalism of the Santa Barbara County Junior Lifeguards and their Instructors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 14th day of August 2018, by an unanimous vote of all members present.



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ATTEST:

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