



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION
IN COMMEMORATION OF THE
100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ON FEBRUARY 24, 2025**

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department was established on February 24, 1925, with the mission of controlling communicable disease, immunizing schoolchildren, implementing school health programs, enacting health inspections, and promoting health for all County residents; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department has worked tirelessly to improve the health of our communities by preventing disease, promoting wellness, and health equity, while ensuring access to needed health care, and maintaining a safe and healthy environment for all residents; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated professionals and staff of the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department have consistently demonstrated commitment, compassion, and innovation in addressing the diverse health needs of the community through preventive care, emergency response, health education, and disease control, ensuring the safety and health of all residents since its inception;

WHEREAS, the department has continually adapted to meet the changing health challenges over the decades, including the successful management of public health crises, the implementation of vaccination programs, and the promotion of healthy lifestyles;

WHEREAS, February 24, 2025, marks the 100th anniversary of the department's founding, we will honor the legacy of the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department while setting a vision for the future of health services in the County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County does hereby recognize this milestone through the commemoration of the department's 100th anniversary.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this fourth day of March 2025, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Mona Diaz
Clerk of the Board

Ry Lee

Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 2nd District

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Supervisor - 3rd District

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