



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 2022 AS NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVERS MONTH IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

*WHEREAS, each day in homes throughout our Nation, Americans with chronic or terminal illnesses, functional impairment, or disabilities receive compassionate care and support from family members and loved ones; and*

*WHEREAS, during National Family Caregivers Month we recognize more than 90 million Americans today are family caregivers for their loved ones; and*

*WHEREAS, caregivers play an essential role in ensuring the health and wellbeing of those most in need – managing medications, doctor appointments and balancing work and home; and*

*WHEREAS, family caregivers provide a vital lifeline of connection and hope to loved ones during challenging and uncertain days, devoting immeasurable time, energy, resources; and*

*WHEREAS, throughout this month, let us remember these individuals who spend their days caring for others while balancing the responsibilities of their own lives, including employment and raising children; and*

*WHEREAS, caregiving is overwhelming and with the responsibility of family caregivers in our country growing every year, it is important to encourage family caregivers and to provide unending support as they carry on this important work; and*

*WHEREAS, Women, people of color, and immigrants shoulder a disproportionate share of the obligation, sometimes forced to leave good jobs to instead provide care, and their work is a profound service to their families and to our Nation, but they are still too often unseen, undervalued, and unpaid.*

*WHEREAS, the 2022 theme is Care giving Happens, to acknowledge the reality that family caregiving is not always convenient or expected.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT, AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims November 2022 as National Family Caregivers Month in Santa Barbara County and encourages residents to bring awareness of caregiving issues, educate communities, and increase support for caregivers.*

*PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 29<sup>th</sup> of November, 2022, by unanimous vote of all members present.*



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