



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING AUGUST AS CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, "Child Support Awareness Month" celebrates California's nationally recognized record of providing services for co-parents and their children; and

WHEREAS, successful single-parent families, blended families and a generation of children who are now successful parents themselves have been positively influenced by child support programs in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County is strongly committed to promoting the health and well-being of all of its children by ensuring co-parents pay child support on a regular and timely basis, and encouraging all parents to have a loving and supportive relationship with their children; and

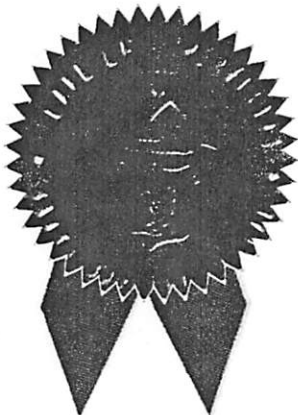
WHEREAS, California is a national leader in the amount of child support collected (\$1.6 billion) and caseload size (1,130,263), including Santa Barbara County's collections of nearly \$29 million and a caseload of over 11,000 in 2019; and

WHEREAS, life has changed drastically amid the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic and families across the state are struggling during these difficult and uncertain times; and

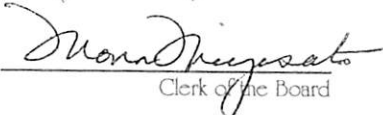
WHEREAS, Child Support Awareness Month underscores the critical importance of supporting families and connecting families with vital resources they need to get by.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED THAT the Board of Supervisors proclaims August 2020 as "Child Support Awareness Month" in Santa Barbara County.

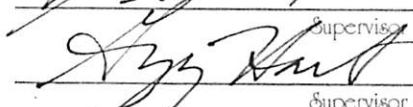
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 18th day of August 2020, by unanimous vote of all members present.

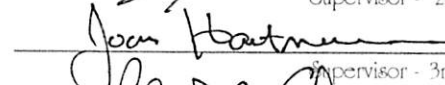


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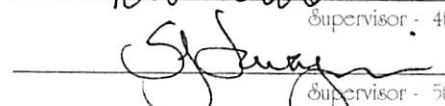

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