



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER
AS FAMILY HISTORY MONTH IN
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, encouraging family history research and sharing that knowledge from generation to generation can be an enriching and rewarding experience for young and old, and builds a commitment to family, home and community; and

WHEREAS, the study of family history gives individuals a sense of their heritage and a sense of responsibility in carrying out the legacy that their ancestors began; and

WHEREAS, the treasured records that detail the history of our families can be found within libraries, genealogy centers, historical societies and archives around the world; and

WHEREAS, more than 80 million individuals from across the United States, including thousands in Santa Barbara County have embarked on genealogical journeys by discovering who their ancestors were and how various forces shaped their lives and our past; and

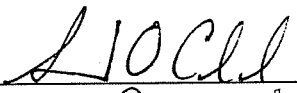
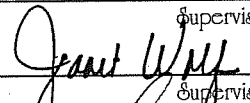
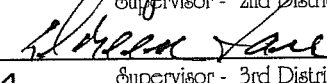
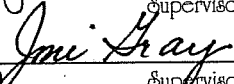

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society was organized in 1972 to preserve and share knowledge and information related to researching family history worldwide and maintains and supports the Sahyun Library, which is available to the public for research at 316 Castillo Street in Santa Barbara;

NOW, THEREFORE BE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors proclaims October as Family History Month in Santa Barbara County and encourages all residents to observe the month with activities celebrating their family history.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 6th day of October, 2009 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: 
Clerk of the Board


Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District