



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 2022
COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH AND
CELEBRATING 55 YEARS OF COMMUNIFY'S SERVICE
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, CommUnify, part of the nationwide Community Action Network has made essential contributions to individuals and families across the United States by creating economic opportunities and strengthening communities; and

WHEREAS, CommUnify, formerly Community Action Commission was incorporated in May 1967 as a private nonprofit organization devoted to creating opportunities for Santa Barbara families to achieve economic stability as an essential aspect of enabling and enhancing a stronger and more resilient Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, CommUnify has continued to provide vital services for the most vulnerable members of our community, expand its programs, and add locations throughout Santa Barbara County to make assistance available to all of our neighbors who might need it; and

WHEREAS, CommUnify serves thousands of low-income residents of all ages, offers prenatal services for pregnant women; high-quality childcare and preschool programs for children through age 5 and medical, dental, and mental health screenings; parenting education workshops; mentoring and tutoring programs for teens; job-training programs; home energy programs to reduce utility expenses; weatherization services; and programs to keep our seniors safe in their homes; and

WHEREAS, CommUnify has improved countless lives and continues to work toward ending poverty in Santa Barbara County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT IS AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors proclaims May 2022 as National Community Action Month, and celebrates CommUnify's 55 years of serving the residents of the County of Santa Barbara.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 3rd day of May 2022 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Monica Reyes
Clerk of the Board

Paul Williams
Supervisor - 1st District
Alyssa Hart
Supervisor - 2nd District
Joan Hart
Supervisor - 3rd District
Bob Nelson
Supervisor - 4th District
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