

## Y OF SANTA BARBARA **CALIFORNIA**

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF APRIL 23 - APRIL 30, 2011 NATIONAL INFANT IMMUNIZATION WEEK AND THE MONTH OF MAY 2011 TODDLER IMMUNIZATION MONTH

WHEREAS, vaccines are among the world's most successful and cost-effective public health tools available for preventing disease and death; and

WHEREAS, today, thanks to vaccines, childhood diseases such as polio and measles are rarely seen in this country and infections that once devastated families are no longer common threats; and

WHEREAS, other serious diseases, such as whooping cough and influenza, continue to affect the health of our families and communities; and

WHEREAS, timely immunizations are the best defense our children have against vaccine-preventable diseases; and

WHEREAS, efforts are needed to raise awareness about childhood vaccines that will protect children against serious diseases.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County does hereby proclaim the week of April 23 - April 30, 2011 as National Infant Immunization Week and the month of May 2011 as Toddler Immunization Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this nineteenth day of April, 2011, by a unanimous vote of all members present.

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