



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
OCTOBER 2-8, 2016, AS NATIONAL 4-H WEEK
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, October 2nd-8th is designated as National 4-H Week and is a time to celebrate the benefits of unwavering HEADS, HEARTS, HANDS, and HEALTHY LIVING for their clubs, communities, country and world; and

WHEREAS, 4-H continues to be the Nation's largest youth development organization which impacts more than 6 million young people across our country and continues to showcase the great opportunities that it offers. It highlights the incredible 4-H youth who work each day to make a positive impact on their communities with their knowledge in activities including agriculture, science, citizenship, leadership, healthy living and community service learning opportunities. 4-H encourages America's youth with programs designed to shape future leaders and innovators; and

WHEREAS, through America's 110 land-grant universities and its Cooperative Extension System, 4-H reaches every corner of our nation-from urban neighborhoods to suburban schoolyards to rural farming communities. With a network of youth, elementary through high school, 500,000 volunteers, 3,500 professionals, and more than 25 million alumni. 4-H helps shape youth to move our country and the world forward in ways that no other youth organization can. The impact of the Cooperative Extension partnership is profound, bringing together the National Institute of Food and Agriculture of USDA, land grant universities and county government to resources learning opportunities for youth; and

WHEREAS, the University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources 4-H Youth Development Program in Santa Barbara County (part of the University of California Cooperative Extension office) inspires youth to work collaboratively, take the lead in their own projects, set and achieve goals with confidence, and which instills respect for one's self and others. The members build character by exploring important issues, acquire knowledge, and define their place in the world while being open to new opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the 4-H Youth Development Program in Santa Barbara County, its staff and 224 adult volunteers encourage 830 youth (elementary through high school) in 22 4-H clubs to "Learn by Doing". In addition, the 4-H Youth Development Program has provided, 10,473 opportunities annually for youth in Santa Barbara County with hands-on researched based curriculum.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that this Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara proclaims October 2-8, 2016 as National 4-H week.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 4th day of October, 2016 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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