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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY PROCLAIMING JUNE 21, 2025 AS "COMPASSION DAY" IN HONOR OF HIS HOLINESS THE 14TH DALAI LAMA'S 90TH BIRTHDAY**

*WHEREAS, His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and spiritual leader of Tibetan Buddhism, has spent his life advocating for peace, nonviolence, compassion, and human understanding; and*

*WHEREAS, His Holiness has inspired millions around the world—regardless of religion or nationality—with his message that "love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them, humanity cannot survive"; and*

*WHEREAS, compassion is a fundamental human value that advances mutual respect, understanding, and kindness, forming the basis for a more inclusive and peaceful society; and*

*WHEREAS, acts of compassion both big and small supply to the mental, emotional, and physical well-being of individuals and communities; and*

*WHEREAS, July 6, 2025 marks the 90th birthday of His Holiness, providing an opportunity to honor his lifelong commitment to promoting universal values of kindness, ethical responsibility, and care for others; and*

*WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County celebrates the rich diversity of its communities and believes in the power of compassion to strengthen bonds, promote healing, and foster a more just and peaceful world.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara hereby proclaims June 21, 2025 as Compassion Day in honor of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama's 90th birthday and calls upon residents to practice acts of compassion, service, and connection in their daily lives.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 24th day of June 2025, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

*Mona Nieves*  
Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 2nd District

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Supervisor - 3rd District

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Supervisor - 4th District

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Supervisor - 5th District