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# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF APRIL 24-30, 2023 AS DANIEL ELLSBERG WEEK IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

*WHEREAS, Daniel Ellsberg, the Pentagon Papers whistleblower has been an inspiring activist for peace since the early 1970s; and*

*WHEREAS, Daniel Ellsberg became a whistleblower by giving the 7,000-page Pentagon Papers to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the New York Times, the Washington Post and 17 other newspapers; and*

*WHEREAS, Ellsberg's subsequent trial on twelve felony counts, posing a possible sentence of 115 years, was dismissed in 1973 on grounds of governmental misconduct against him, leading to the convictions of several White House aides and figuring in the impeachment proceedings against President Nixon.; and*

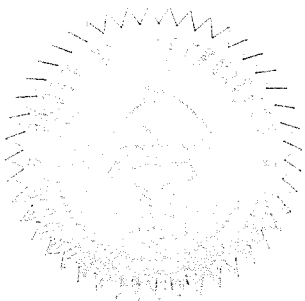
*WHEREAS, Since the end of the Vietnam War, Ellsberg has been a lecturer, scholar, writer and activist on the dangers of the nuclear era, wrongful U.S. interventions and the urgent need for principled whistleblowing; and*

*WHEREAS, Ellsberg recently wrote a public letter disclosing that he has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, with a prognosis that he has only three to six months to live; and*

*WHEREAS, Daniel Ellsberg has supported, encouraged, and inspired whistleblowers, journalists, and activists all over the world;*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors declares April 24-30, 2023, as Daniel Ellsberg Week in Santa Barbara County.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 2nd day of May, 2023 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



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