

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 14-20, 2013, AS "PEACE WEEK" IN THE SANTA MARIA VALLEY

WHEREAS, Marian Regional Medical Center People for Nonviolence Committee, founded in 1997 by Sister Janet Corcoran, has sponsored this week-long event to promote peace and nonviolence in the Santa Maria Valley with the theme dedicated to "Peace by Peace: Building a Community of Peacemakers;" and

WHEREAS, we can create peaceful communities by focusing on how we interact with our families, our neighbors and our co-workers. We can lessen violence and separation when we work together for a common goal; and

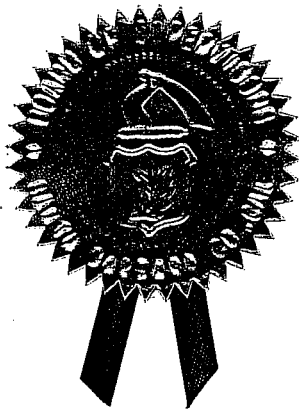
WHEREAS, to promote peace and harmony, we must learn to respect ourselves and others, to forgive, to make amends, to change, and to ensure that we pass these values on to younger generations as we strive to make the world safer for them; and

WHEREAS, on Monday, October 14, the week begins with "Peace in the Community Day," the Opening Ceremony and Community Luncheon at the Abel Maldonado Youth Center including student musical performances and the presentation of the Annual Peace Builder Award to an active community member; and

WHEREAS, Monday's events will be followed by: Tuesday--Los Prietos Boys Camp Youth and Art of Peace Imagine/The Peace Chair Project; Wednesday--Peacemaking Day--Using the Performing Arts for Peace; Thursday--Messages of Peace Day; Friday--Peace Through the Eyes of Our Children Day; Saturday--Peace Through Positive Choices Day; and Sunday--Celebrating Cultural Diversity Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara recognizes October 14-20, 2013, as Peace Week in the Santa Maria Valley.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 8th day of October 2013, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Chandra Waller
Clerk of the Board

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