

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
MARCH 24, 2013
WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2013, in honor of World TB Day, the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department joins the global partnership "Stop TB in my Lifetime" to raise public awareness of tuberculosis and the efforts made to prevent and treat the disease; and

WHEREAS, in their lifetimes, children should expect to live in a world in which no child contracts TB and men and women should expect to live in a world where no person dies from TB; and

WHEREAS, one-third of the world's population is infected with latent TB and each year nine million people develop active TB resulting in two million deaths world-wide; and

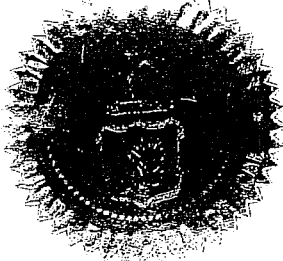
WHEREAS, public health educates Santa Barbara County residents with the message that TB can be cured with medication; but when left untreated it can kill; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, Santa Barbara County reported 24 active TB cases representing a case rate of 5.6 compared to California's case rate of 5.9; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, the Public Health Department Disease Control staff identified and screened 111 at-risk individuals with close contact to active tuberculosis cases in an effort to break the chain of TB transmission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim March 24, 2013, as World Tuberculosis Day in Santa Barbara County.

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



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Clerk of the Board