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RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND RECOGNIZING 211 SERVICES IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, 211 is a free, confidential, and multilingual helpline that connects individuals to essential free health and human services, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, ensuring that residents of Santa Barbara County receive critical information and support in times of need; and

WHEREAS, 211 Santa Barbara County serves as a vital resource for disaster response and recovery, offering real-time information and assistance to individuals and families during emergencies, natural disasters, and crises; and

WHEREAS, the 211 Community Day Celebration collaborates with over 70 partner agencies to provide comprehensive services, including free health screenings, haircuts, live music, children's activities, and more, to promote community well-being and resilience; and

WHEREAS, the 211 Community Day Celebration and Resource Fair will be held at the Earl Warren Showgrounds, located at 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, California, on Saturday, February 8, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM, bringing together community members, service providers, and organizations to celebrate the invaluable contributions of 211 services; and

WHEREAS, 211 Santa Barbara County exemplifies the spirit of community partnership and demonstrates a steadfast commitment to improving the lives of all residents, ensuring access to critical resources that enhance public health, safety, and social equity;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County hereby commends and recognizes 211 Santa Barbara County for its dedication to serving the community and urges all residents to participate in the 211 Community Day Celebration and Resource Fair to honor and support these vital services.

PASSED and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 4th day of February 2025.

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