

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING  
OCTOBER 5-11, 2014 NATIONAL 4-H WEEK  
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

*WHEREAS, 4-H is the nation's largest youth development organization, engaging 6 million youth nationally in project-based learning activities including, science, leadership, healthy living and community service. 4-H has been developing youth-adult partnerships for more than one hundred years and with more than 60 million alumni across America responding to challenges every day in their clubs, communities, countries, and their world; and*

*WHEREAS, October 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> is designated as National 4-H Week and is a time to celebrate the benefits of a strong HEAD, HEART, HANDS and HEALTH in living a productive and purposeful life; and*

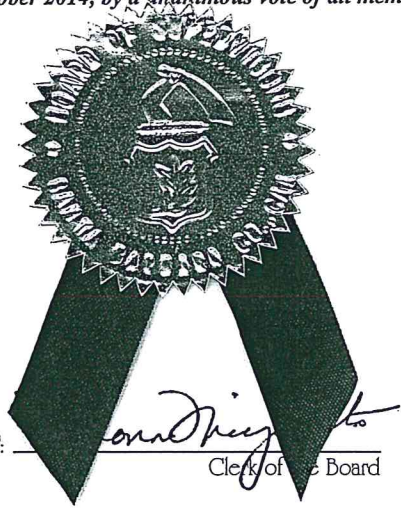
*WHEREAS, 4-H is brought to urban, suburban and rural communities throughout California by the University of California, Agriculture & Natural Resources; and promotes healthy families and communities by connecting parents and volunteers with University of California faculty, staff and resources with direct access to technological advances in agriculture and environmental sciences, engineering and technology, health and human development, leadership and citizenship, and related areas; and*

*WHEREAS, 4-H teaches young people essential skills they need to thrive and succeed throughout their lives, such as acquiring knowledge, setting goals, building character, adapting to new situations, communication skills, responsibility, confidence, respect for one's self and others, competency, and keeping an open mind; and*

*WHEREAS, the University of California Cooperative Extension Santa Barbara County 4-H Youth Development Program staff and 244 adult volunteers support 788 youth members in 18 4-H clubs for elementary school through high school youth with programs designed to shape future leaders and innovators, and help youth contribute assets gained through 4-H into their communities, and provide 4-H education outreach activities to over 11,000 individuals throughout Santa Barbara County.*

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors proclaims October 5-11, 2014 as "National 4-H Week" in Santa Barbara County.**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 2014, by a unanimous vote of all members present.**



ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
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