



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER AS ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

*WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Energy has designated October as National Energy Awareness Month to underscore how central energy is to our national prosperity, security, and environmental well-being; and*

*WHEREAS, the County of Santa Barbara recognizes and promotes the value of energy efficiency in reducing energy usage to save resident, businesses and government money on their utility bills; and*

*WHEREAS, the production and consumption of energy affects our everyday activities and natural resources while offering employment and economic opportunities that contribute to a sustainable community; and*

*WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County has a long tradition of environmental stewardship and has implemented many program that promote responsible and efficient energy use within County government and among its citizens, including emPower Central Coast, the Innovative Building Review Program, the Green Building Business Program, landfill gas collection and conversion, fuel efficient vehicles, and County facility energy management and renewable energy installations; and*

*WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County has made clean energy a high priority policy issue and has committed to efforts that support statewide goals to reduce the impact of traditional energy production and consumption on climate change;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors declares October as Energy Awareness Month in Santa Barbara County and encourages all citizens to commit to improving energy efficiency and conservation efforts in their homes, schools, businesses and communities. Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014 by a unanimous vote of all members present.*



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