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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING**  
**OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup> - OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 AS**  
**AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS**  
**"AIA ARCHITECTURE APPRECIATION WEEK"**  
**IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

*WHEREAS, more than 175 licensed members of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) practice in the Santa Barbara area, where they serve the public interest through their concern for, and understanding of, sustainable design practices, energy conservation, accessibility for people with disabilities, urban planning, historic preservation, affordable housing and sensitivity to the relationship between nature and the built environment; and*

*WHEREAS, Architectural Foundation volunteers guide public tours of the history and architecture of Santa Barbara, provide children the opportunity to sketch local architecture with Kids Draw Architecture, work with teachers to establish a built environment education program (BEEP) in Santa Barbara's public schools, and provide scholarships to County students; and*

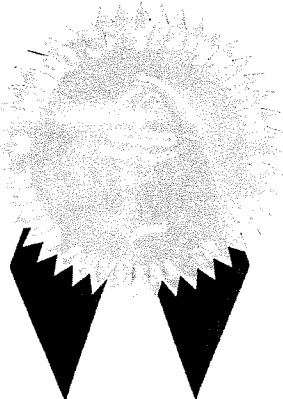
*WHEREAS, Santa Barbara's architects have worked diligently to preserve the architectural heritage of our community through service on local architectural review boards, various public outreach and education efforts and service projects; and*

*WHEREAS, the AIA Santa Barbara Chapter has produced an Annual Design Awards program to recognize and promote high-quality architecture and design in commercial, residential, educational, and institutional work throughout our County;*

*WHEREAS, the AIA Santa Barbara Chapter has produced ArchitectTOURS, an annual inspirational and educational tour of noteworthy residential and public projects focused on high-quality design and showcasing the application of sustainable and GREEN building practices and affordable housing projects;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors designates the week of October 2<sup>nd</sup> through October 8<sup>th</sup> as AIA Architectural Appreciation Week in Santa Barbara County and commends the American Institute of Architects and the Architectural Foundation for over 160 years of preserving and enhancing the architectural heritage of Santa Barbara County.*

*PASSED AND ADOPTED by this Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023 by a unanimous vote of all members present.*



ATTEST: *Maria Reyes*  
Clerk of the Board

*Paul Wilson*  
Supervisor - 1st District  
*Luiz Carr*  
Supervisor - 2nd District  
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Supervisor - 3rd District  
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