

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

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## RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 2016 AS NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH

*WHEREAS*, in Santa Barbara County there are approximately 425 children in foster care on any given day who need love, support, and guidance in order to succeed; and

*WHEREAS*, the primary goal of the foster care system is to ensure the safety and well-being of children until they can be reunited with their families or achieve permanency through adoptions and other lifelong connections; and

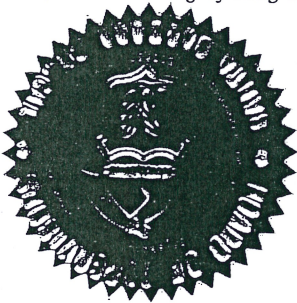
*WHEREAS*, compassionate resource families play a critical role in assuring that children and youth are able to grow and develop in a safe, stable, and nurturing environment; and

*WHEREAS*, resource families are the largest single source of families providing permanent homes for children transitioning from foster care to adoption, resulting in a greater need for more resource families; and

*WHEREAS*, resource families, child-welfare professionals, and the numerous others involved in the foster care community deserve recognition this month and all year long for their continued team work and steadfast devotion to the safety, permanency, and well-being of children and youth.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara recognizes May 2016 as **NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH**, in recognition of the value of foster care in providing help, healing, and hope to the children and youth in our County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2016, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



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