

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING DECEMBER 1, 2018 AS WORLD AIDS DAY IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY CALIFORNIA

Whereas, December 1, 2018, marks the 30th anniversary of World AIDS Day. Launched in 1988, the annual observance highlights worldwide efforts to combat HIV/AIDS. World AIDS Day is also an occasion to show support for those living with HIV and to remember those who have died from the infection; and

Whereas, the 2018 theme for World AIDS Day is "Know Your Status"; and

Whereas, 36.9 million people globally live with HIV and only 59% have access to antiretroviral therapy; and

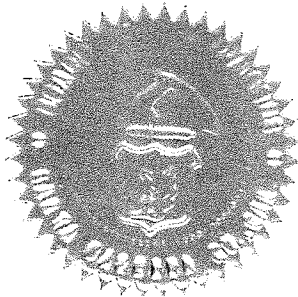
Whereas, new HIV infections have been reduced by 47% since the peak in 1996; and

Whereas, ending the AIDS epidemic is more than a historic obligation to the 39 million people who have died of the disease. It also represents a momentous opportunity to lay the foundation for a healthier, more just and equitable world for future generations. Ending the AIDS epidemic will inspire broader global health and development efforts, demonstrating what can be achieved through global solidarity, evidence-based action and multisector partnerships; and

Whereas, through global health partnerships and awareness campaigns, including at the local lever, the UNAIDS organization strives to achieve the following global health outcomes by 2020: that 90% of all people living with HIV will know their status; 90% of all people with a diagnosed HIV infection will receive sustained antiretroviral therapy; and 90% of all people receiving antiretroviral therapy will have viral suppression; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County does hereby proclaim the 1st day of December 2018 as World AIDS Day in Santa Barbara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 4th day of December 2018, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



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