

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
OCTOBER 2 - 8, 2011 AS
"NATIONAL 4-H WEEK" IN
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, 4-H is the nation's largest youth development organization, an expansive network of 540,000 volunteers and 3,500 professionals from the nation's 109 land-grant universities and the Cooperative Extension System, supporting six million young people engaged in hands-on learning activities in the areas of science, citizenship and healthy living.

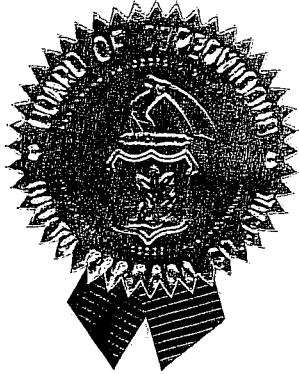
WHEREAS, 4-H has been helping youth and adults learn and grow together and work together for more than one hundred years; and has more than 60 million alumni across America responding to challenges every day in their communities and their world.

WHEREAS, 4-H is brought to urban, suburban and rural communities throughout California by the University of California, Agriculture & Natural Resources; and supports 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, and related areas.

WHEREAS, 4-H teaches young people essential skills they need to thrive and succeed throughout their lives, such as identifying sparks, desiring knowledge, setting goals, self-reflection, adapting to new situations, communicating, and responding to the needs of others.

WHEREAS, the University of California Cooperative Extension Santa Barbara County 4-H Youth Development Program staff and volunteers support young people from elementary school through high school with programs designed to shape future leaders and innovators; and help young people to reach their full potential as competent, confident, leaders of character who contribute and are connected to their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED by unanimous vote that this Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, proclaim October 2 - 8, 2011, as "National 4-H Week" in Santa Barbara County. Passed and adopted on this 4th day of October 2011.



Eric C. C. C.
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ATTEST: Chanda Walker
Clerk of the Board