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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

*RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
OCTOBER 4- 11, 2008 AS
"NATIONAL 4-H WEEK" IN
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY*

WHEREAS, for more than a century, 4-H has engaged our country's youth in the building blocks of economic success by providing a solid focus on the agricultural and resource sciences, electricity, mechanics, and engineering and;

WHEREAS, the United States is falling behind other countries in developing its future workforce of scientists, engineers, and technology experts; 4-H, through its out-of school opportunities, is working to address this gap by promoting subjects such as rocketry, robotics, bio-fuels, renewable energy, marine science and computer science; and

WHEREAS, through a public-private partnership, 4-H can focus a variety of resources and expertise to strengthen young people's discovery and exploration of science which will shape their education and career decisions; and

WHEREAS, the California 4-H Youth Development Program—with its direct connection to the research and resources of the University of California's Cooperative Extension — is strategically positioned to strengthen U.S. global competitiveness and leadership; and

WHEREAS, nearly seven million youth touch and enhance the lives of others during National 4-H Week and throughout the year by serving their community, giving where there is a need, rebuilding what had been torn down, teaching where there was a desire to learn, and inspiring those who had lost hope; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors proclaims October 4-11 as National 4-H week in Santa Barbara and encourages all residents to learn about 4-H and the opportunities it provides.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County this 7th day of October, 2008 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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