

# Santa Barbara County of

## RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup> - OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the AIA Santa Barbara Chapter has produced ArchitecTOURS, 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 HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara does hereby designates the week of September 29th through October 5th 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 the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2025 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



*Mona Diaz*  
ATTEST: Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 2nd District

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Supervisor - 3rd District

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Supervisor - 4th District

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