

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
MAY 1 – MAY 7, 2017 AS “ELKS NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK”
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, The Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks has designated the week of May 1 through 7, 2017 as “Elks National Youth Week” to honor America’s Junior Citizens for their accomplishments and to give fitting recognition to their services to community, state and nation; and

WHEREAS, Santa Maria Elks Lodge #1538 will sponsor an observance during the week in tribute to the Junior Citizens of this community; and

WHEREAS, No event could be more deserving of community support and participation than one dedicated to our young people who represent the nation’s greatest resource and who in the years ahead will assume the responsibility for the advancement of our free society; and

WHEREAS, Youth need the guidance, inspiration, and encouragement of adults to help develop those qualities and the character essential for future leadership; and

WHEREAS, To achieve this worthy objective, the people of local communities should demonstrate their partnership with you, their understanding of their hopes and aspirations, and a sincere willingness to help prepare them in every way for the responsibilities and opportunities of citizenship.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors proclaims MAY 1 - MAY 7, 2017 as “ELKS NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK” in Santa Barbara County, and urge all departments of government, civic, and patriotic groups and citizens general to participate wholeheartedly in its observance.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, on this 2nd day of May, 2017 by unanimous vote of all members present.