



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING JUNE 5-7, 2020  
AS WEAR ORANGE WEEKEND IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY WEEKEND**

*WHEREAS, gun violence is the cause of nearly 40,000 deaths annually in the United States, which includes homicides, suicides, accidents and other causes; and*

*WHEREAS, June 5-7, 2020 is recognized as Gun Violence Awareness Day Weekend across the United States and citizens are encouraged to wear orange to support common sense solutions that will save lives; and*

*WHEREAS, the Wear Orange campaign was started by high school students from the Southside of Chicago to commemorate the loss of their fifteen-year-old friend and classmate, Hadiya Pendleton, who was shot and killed just one week after performing at President Obama's 2nd inaugural parade in 2013; and*

*WHEREAS, after her death, they asked us to stand up, speak out, and Wear Orange to raise awareness about gun violence. They chose the color orange because it is the color hunters were in the woods to protect themselves and others; and*

*WHEREAS, the communities of Isla Vista, Santa Barbara and our nation continue to grieve from the mass shooting six years ago on May 23, 2014, killing six people and injuring thirteen others; and*

*WHEREAS, it is critical for elected officials and members of the public to continue the work to end gun violence in this country year-round and be visible about doing so beyond one weekend a year; and*

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors honors June 5-7, 2020 as "Wear Orange Day Weekend in Santa Barbara County" and encourages all residents to remember the victims of gun violence.**

*Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 16th day of June, 2020.*



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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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Supervisor - 5th District

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board