

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING  
MARCH 24, 2017  
WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY  
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

***WHEREAS, on March 24, 2017, in honor of World TB Day, the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department joins the global partnership to promote CDC's message to "Unite to End TB"; and***

***WHEREAS, with one-third of the world's population being infected with latent TB and each year nine million people develop active TB resulting in two million deaths world-wide, prevention and treatment of Latent TB infection remains a priority TB control strategy; and***

***WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Disease Control Program recognizes that the treatment of latent TB infection is the cornerstone for TB elimination; and***

***WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Disease Control Program continues to educate and promote medical and general communities, alike, about short-term latent tuberculosis treatment regimens that significantly improve adherence rate; hence preventing the incidence of new TB cases in our community; and***

***WHEREAS, through strong community partnerships, finding and treating TB supports a healthy community by enhancing local TB control and elimination efforts.***

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim March 24, 2017, as World Tuberculosis Day in Santa Barbara County.***

***PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this twenty-first day of March 2017 by a unanimous vote of all members present.***