



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## Resolution in Recognition of National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week,

November 3-9, 2024 In Santa Barbara County

*WHEREAS, National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week was established to recognize the vital role that animal shelters play in communities across the nation; and*

*WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County Animal Services provides a safe haven for lost, abandoned, and neglected animals, ensuring they receive food, medical care, and shelter while awaiting adoption or reunification with their families; and*

*WHEREAS, the dedicated staff and volunteers at Santa Barbara County Animal Services work tirelessly to promote the health and well-being of animals, offering educational programs and resources that support responsible pet ownership and the humane treatment of animals; and*

*WHEREAS, animal shelters often collaborate with local government agencies, rescue organizations, and the public to reduce pet overpopulation, prevent animal cruelty, and promote the importance of spaying and neutering pets; and*

*WHEREAS, the critical work performed by animal shelters not only protects animals but also strengthens the bond between people and pets, ensuring that families, including their pets, remain together during difficult times, and providing resources that help individuals facing financial or housing challenges keep their beloved pets; and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Santa Barbara County does hereby recognize November 3-9, 2024, as National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week and encourages all citizens to support and acknowledge the invaluable work performed by our local animal shelters and their staff and volunteers.*

*Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 5th day of November, 2024, by unanimous vote of all members present.*



ATTEST:

*Maria Iniguez*  
Clerk of the Board

*Das Williams*

Supervisor - 1st District

*Frank Cypri*

Supervisor - 2nd District

*John Wastman*

Supervisor - 3rd District

*Bob Hale*

Supervisor - 4th District

*Stewart*

Supervisor - 5th District