



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL AS
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and all residents are encouraged to combat child abuse and ensure that no child ever be a victim of abuse or neglect; and

WHEREAS, Our Lady of Guadalupe Safeguard the Children Committee is dedicated to protecting children through education, awareness, and prevention efforts; and ensure the health and safety of all Santa Barbara County's children; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month, Safeguard the Children Committee has launched its "Keeping Kids Safe" Campaign to ensure that no one is silent in the face of child abuse and that all instances of alleged abuse are properly reported; and

WHEREAS, Safeguard the Children Committee undertakes vital efforts to educate parents, caregivers, and community members on how to create safe environments for children while offering resources for prevention, intervention, and assistance; and works to ensure that all children and families in Santa Barbara County are healthy and safe.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims April 2025 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Santa Barbara County and further commends Safeguard the Children Committee for its "Keeping Kids Safe" campaign and for its efforts to prevent and report child abuse in our community.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 1st day of April, 2025 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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