



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER 2019 AS NATIONAL FAMILY CAREGIVERS MONTH IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, selfless Americans across our country consistently dedicate themselves and their resources to providing ailing and aging loved ones with the care and support they need to live in their own homes and communities, and;

WHEREAS, the responsibility of serving and supporting another person can be challenging, and the strength and compassion exhibited by caregivers is one of the greatest manifestations of genuine love we witness in this world, and;

WHEREAS, in-home family caregivers dramatically reduce the demands on our Nation's health care system and make extraordinary contributions to the quality of life of their loved ones by providing billions of dollars' worth of caregiving services each year, and;

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County has approximately 2,800 in-home supportive service workers providing care to about 3,400 recipients of the program, and;

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for us to re-affirm our resolve to ensure all caregivers are given the resources and respect they deserve as we honor the innumerable sacrifices made in homes across the country, and;

WHEREAS, this support requires a commitment from community stakeholders and Federal, State, and local governments to equip caregivers with training and tools to use to safeguard their family's health and security in addition to fair wage and benefit packages that exhibit the importance and value of the work they provide, and;

WHEREAS, this November and beyond, we recognize and honor the commitment of those who exemplify the essential American tenets of devotion to family and compassion toward those who matter most in our lives, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors recognizes November 2019 as National Family Caregivers Month in Santa Barbara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 19th day of November 2019 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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