



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AMERICORPS IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, AmeriCorps has empowered thousands of volunteers across the U.S., including hundreds in Santa Barbara County, to address critical community needs in education, homelessness, disaster response, and public health; and

**WHEREAS**, AmeriCorps Home for Good members have provided vital services in the County of Santa Barbara supporting unhoused individuals, at-risk youth, and veterans through housing assistance and stability programs; and

**WHEREAS**, from September 2024 to April 2025, members delivered over 4,000 essential services in the county, housing 80 people and assisting 300 others in finding permanent housing; and

**WHEREAS**, the potential loss of AmeriCorps due to federal defunding poses a serious threat to local service efforts and community progress; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Santa Barbara affirms its commitment to service and supports the creation of a Santa Barbara County Service Corps led by Northern Santa Barbara County United Way to continue vital programs if federal funding is lost; and

**WHEREAS**, in the absence of federal support, the County supports the creation of a Santa Barbara County Service Corps led by Northern Santa Barbara County United Way to continue vital work in housing, education, disaster response, and health; provide service opportunities for youth, veterans, and those with lived experience; offer education awards of up to \$5,000 annually; and build the program through local partnerships.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors recognizes AmeriCorps National Service and expresses full support for continued investment in local service initiatives.

**PASSED and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 15th day of July 2025.**

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