



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING AUGUST AS CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, every August is Child Support Awareness Month – a national initiative to inform all parents and the general public about the Child Support Service programs available to help them; and

WHEREAS, children are our most precious resource and need the support and nurturing of their families to improve their well-being; and

WHEREAS, studies show that children whose parents are present in their life do better in school and have lower high school dropout and incarceration rates; and

WHEREAS, payments provide a measure of financial stability for families and create better outcomes for children; and

WHEREAS, in the last year Santa Barbara County Child Support collected \$29 million in support; and

WHEREAS, California and Santa Barbara County are committed to increasing efficiency of the Child Support program by exploring innovative techniques, maximizing public awareness, and responding accordingly to the needs of those we serve; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors proclaims August 2019 as "Child Support Awareness Month" in Santa Barbara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 13th day of August 2019, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Monica Pizarro
Clerk of the Board

Paul Hillman
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