



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
MARCH 19-25, 2023 AS

“NATIONAL SURVEYORS WEEK”

WHEREAS, Surveying is the art and science of accurately determining the position of points and the distances between them, and is often used to establish land boundaries for ownership or governmental purposes; and

WHEREAS, Surveying has been an essential element in the development of the human environment since the beginning of recorded history and is required in the planning and execution of nearly every form of construction, with its most familiar modern uses in the fields of transportation, building and construction, communications, and mapping, and the definition of legal boundaries for land ownership; and

WHEREAS, It was the work of the surveyor that determined the boundaries of land, the greatest economic asset in the colonies and territories that became the United States, including California, and since the colonial days of the United States, surveyors have been leaders in the community, statesmen, influential citizens, shapers of cultural standards, and former notable surveyors include George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, Meriwether Lewis, William Clark, Daniel Boone, and Henry David Thoreau, among many others; and

WHEREAS, In order to accomplish their objective, surveyors use elements of engineering, physics, mathematics, geometry, law, history, and many services are now provided through the use of sophisticated surveying equipment and techniques, including satellite-borne remote sensing devices and automated positioning, measuring, recording, and plotting equipment; and

WHEREAS, There are over 45,000 professional surveyors in the United States, and approximately 4,000 in the State of California, and the establishment of the week of March 19 through March 25, 2023, as National Surveyors Week is a fitting tribute to all surveyors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, proclaim the week of March 19-25, 2023 as “National Surveyors Week” and invite all citizens to familiarize themselves with the profession of Surveying, and the survey services upon which we all depend.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 21st day of March 2023, by unanimous vote of all members present.



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