



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF
APRIL 6 – 12, 2014, AS SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD AND COMMEMORATING
THE OPEN HOUSE TOUR OF NATIONALLY ACCREDITED
CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS ON APRIL 25, 2014

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Child Care Planning Council, the Pacific Coast Association for the Education of Young Children and other local organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating the Week of the Young Child, April 6-12, 2014, with the Annual Accreditation Open House Tour event on Friday, April 25, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD 2014 – “Early Years Are Learning Years” – is a national effort to call attention to the need for high-quality early childhood education programs and services for all children and families in our communities, to increase community involvement in early childhood issues, to foster continued involvement on the part of the community, to address child care needs and find local solutions, and to celebrate the joys of young children; and

WHEREAS, by calling attention to the need for high-quality early childhood education programs and services for all children and families within our community, these groups hope to improve the quality and availability of such education programs and services; and

WHEREAS, the future of our community depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children today; and

WHEREAS, high-quality early childhood education programs and services represent a worthy investment and commitment to our children's future and should be recognized for their value to the community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors proclaims the week of April 6-12, 2014, as SANTA BARBARA COUNTY WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD and urges all citizens to recognize and support the needs of young children in our community and to recognize and support the high-quality programs that serve them.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 1st day of April 2014, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Monica Pignatelli
Clerk of the Board

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