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# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## *Resolution in Celebration of the 40th Anniversary of CenCal Health*

**WHEREAS**, CenCal Health has been a cornerstone of our community's healthcare for the past 40 years, providing essential services to residents in an exemplary manner; and

**WHEREAS**, CenCal Health is a publicly-funded healthcare program designed for the low-income residents of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties; and

**WHEREAS**, what began as a small pilot program has grown into a community health plan with a service area of two counties, governed by a 13-member Board of Directors appointed by the Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo County Boards of Supervisors; and

**WHEREAS**, CenCal Health covers 1 in 4 residents in Santa Barbara County, and 1 in 5 in San Luis Obispo County. The program that began here is now acknowledged to be the oldest Medicaid-only managed care program of its kind in the country; and

**WHEREAS**, the commitment and dedication of CenCal Health have significantly contributed to the improvement of public health and well-being in our region; and

**WHEREAS**, CenCal Health's tireless efforts have been instrumental in fostering a healthier community through innovative programs and accessible healthcare services; and

**WHEREAS**, CenCal Health has consistently demonstrated leadership, compassion, and responsiveness to the evolving healthcare needs of our community, ensuring that quality care is accessible to all.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED**, that this Board of Supervisors officially celebrates the 40th anniversary of CenCal Health, recognizing the organization's significant contributions to the health and well-being of our community.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by this Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 5th day of December 2023, by unanimous vote of all members present.



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ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

*L. L. Carr*

Supervisor - 2nd District

*Jean Hartman*

Supervisor - 3rd District

*Bob Miller*

Supervisor - 4th District

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Supervisor - 5th District