

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF LIVES LOST AND INJURED TO GUN VIOLENCE**

WHEREAS, December 14, 2019, will mark seven years since the shooting massacre at Sandy Hook Elementary School where 20 children and six educators were killed that day in Newtown, CT; and

WHEREAS, the communities of Goleta and Santa Barbara mourn the six lives lost during the Goleta Post Office shooting on January 30, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the communities of Isla Vista and Santa Barbara mourn the six lives lost and thirteen injured in Isla Vista on May 23, 2014; and

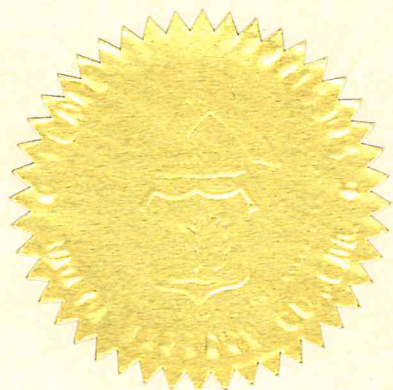
WHEREAS, the senseless deaths of these individuals, and in the past years, the mass shootings at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, Las Vegas, Sutherland Springs, Tree Of Life Synagogue, Thousand Oaks, and the 43,000+ firearm deaths and injuries in 2019 have demonstrated that gun violence is a major public health and safety issue of epidemic proportions costing our nation tens of thousands of lives lost and people wounded annually and a yearly economic burden to the nation of an estimated \$100-\$126 billion; and

WHEREAS, on December 4, 2019, in recognition of the 2019 National Vigil for Victims of Gun Violence, the Santa Barbara community in solidarity with communities across the country will gather in the Sanctuary of the Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara for an interfaith vigil; and

WHEREAS, the Coalition Against Gun Violence seeks to create a safer community by combating gun violence through education and advocacy.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim the week of December 4 thru December 15, 2019, as A Memorial to Honor those whose lives were taken in Sandy Hook Elementary School, Isla Vista, Santa Barbara and the nation in support and recognition of the 2019 National Vigil for Victims of Gun Violence and their families who continue to grieve for lost loved ones.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 19th day of November, 2019 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



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Clerk of the Board