



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
OCTOBER 7-13, 2012, AS NATIONAL 4-H WEEK
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, 4-H is the nation's largest youth development organization, an expansive network of over 280 adult volunteers and over 800 youth members in Santa Barbara County, and supporting six million young people nationally, engaged in project-based learning activities in the areas of science, citizenship and healthy living; and

WHEREAS, 4-H has been helping youth and adults learn and collaborate together, celebrating the centennial in California this year, and with more than 60 million alumni across America responding to challenges every day in their clubs, communities, countries, and their world; and

WHEREAS, 4-H is brought to urban, suburban and rural communities throughout California by the University of California, Agriculture & Natural Resources; and supports healthy families and communities by connecting parents and volunteers with University of California faculty, staff and resources with direct access to technological advances in agriculture and environmental sciences, engineering and technology, health and human development, and related areas; and

WHEREAS, 4-H teaches young people essential skills they need to thrive and succeed throughout their lives, such as identifying sparks, desiring knowledge, setting goals, self-reflection, adapting to new situations, communicating, and responding to the needs of others; and

WHEREAS, the University of California Cooperative Extension Santa Barbara County 4-H Youth Development Program staff and volunteers support young people from elementary school through high school with programs designed to shape future leaders and innovators; and help young people to reach their full potential as competent, confident, leaders of character who contribute and are connected to their communities;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that this Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara proclaims October 7-13, 2012, as National 4-H Week.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 9th day of October 2012, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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