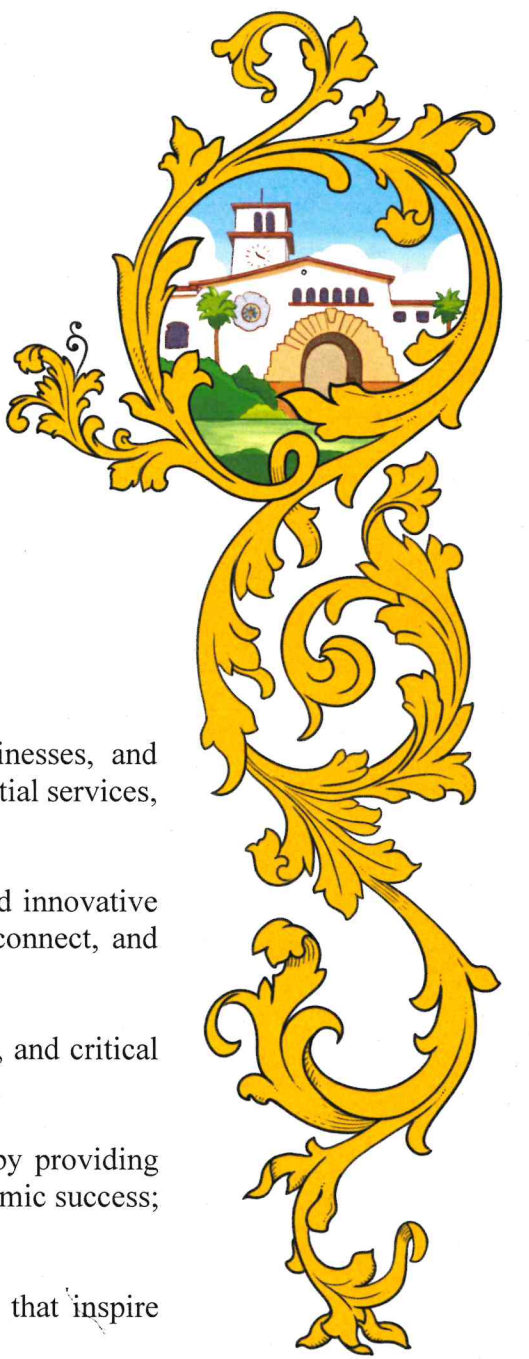


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## RESOLUTION HONORING NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, libraries serve as community hubs, partnering with schools, businesses, and organizations to maximize resources, increase efficiency, and expand access to essential services, strengthening the entire community; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries provide free and equitable access to books, digital tools, and innovative programming, ensuring that all individuals have the support they need to learn, connect, and thrive; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries nurture young minds through storytimes, STEAM programs, and critical literacy initiatives, fostering curiosity and a love of learning that lasts a lifetime; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries empower job seekers, entrepreneurs, and lifelong learners by providing access to resources, training, and opportunities that support career growth and economic success; and

**WHEREAS**, dedicated librarians and library workers provide welcoming spaces that inspire discovery, collaboration, and creativity for all; and

**WHEREAS**, libraries, librarians, and library workers across the country are joining together to celebrate National Library Week under the theme "Find Your Joy";

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara does hereby acknowledge the week of April 19-25, 2026 as National Library Week, and encourages all residents to visit their library, explore its resources, and celebrate all the ways that the library helps our community find joy.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 21st day of April, 2026 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



*Mona Diaz*  
ATTEST: Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 2nd District

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Supervisor - 3rd District

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