

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
APRIL 4 – 10, 2022
NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the week of April 4-10, 2022, is National Public Health Week, and the theme is “Public Health is Where You Are.”; and

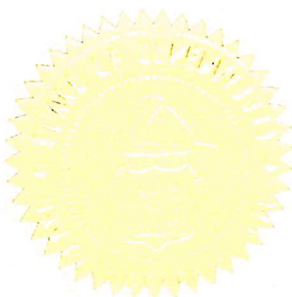
WHEREAS, public health professionals help communities prevent, prepare for, withstand and recover from the impact of a full range of health threats, including disease outbreaks such as the COVID-19 pandemic, measles, natural disasters and disasters caused by human activity; and

WHEREAS, community partners including non-profit organizations, community organizing groups, faith-based organizations, and community health workers serve as trusted leaders that ensure health resources and education are available in a manner that is equitable, for all Santa Barbara County residents; and

WHEREAS a person’s health status can differ drastically by ZIP code due to differences in the built environment, environmental quality, community context, access to healthy food, access to education and access to health care; and the COVID-19 pandemic has illuminated and exacerbated racial inequities leading public health leaders to continue to declare racism a public health crisis; and

WHEREAS the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department recognizes selected outstanding staff as Public Health Heroes and selected exceptional community partners as Public Health Champions for their commitment and dedication to protecting the health of our community by preventing disease and promoting health equity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County does hereby proclaim April 4 – 10, 2022 as National Public Health Week and encourages all residents in Santa Barbara County to observe this week by helping our families, friends, and leaders better understand the value of public health.



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