Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

County of Santa Barbara 105 E. Anapamu St., Rm. 407 Santa Barbara, CA 93101



RE: Resolution for Placement on Board of Supervisors' Agenda

Prepared on: Tuesday, April 29, 2014

Agenda Date: May 6, 2014

Staff Contact: Amy Krueger, Child Welfare Services Division Chief X7248

Subject: Resolution Recognizing May 2014 To Be National Foster Care Month

To be Sponsored by Supervisor: Janet Wolf

This resolution WILL BE PRESENTED at the meeting.

Delfino Neira – Adult and Children Services Deputy Director, Social Services

To be Presented to: Delfino Neira

Additional Information:

The last paragraph of the Resolution should include the agenda date, as follows:

"Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this [day] day of [month] 20[year], by unanimous vote of all members present."

Mandatory Docketing Requirements:

- ✓ Docket original + 7 copies with the Clerk of the Board by the Docketing Deadline
- √ Scan final Resolution and e-mail to the Clerk of the Board at 'BoardLetters'
- √ Reduce the copies of the Resolution to 8 ½" x 11"
- ✓ Include Cover Sheet with all docketed Resolutions

Please Check if Applicable:

A time certain of	o'clock A.M./P.M. has been approved by the Chair of the Board.		
A reception will immediately follow the presentation of the Resolution.			



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 2014 TO BE NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH

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WHEREAS, in Santa Barbara County there are approximately 500 children in foster care who need and deserves a stable home where they are supported and nurtured in a safe environment; and

WHEREAS, young people in foster care need the guidance, stability and love that are essential for becoming successful adults from the significant people in their lives while they are in care; and

WHEREAS, the enduring and valuable contribution of relatives and foster and adoptive parents who open their hearts, families and homes to vulnerable children and youth play a vital role in helping children and families heal and reconnect; and

WHEREAS, there are many individuals, public, and private organizations who work to increase awareness of the contribution of foster parents as well as the needs of children in foster care, and

WHEREAS, thanks to these heroes, many formerly abused or neglected children and teens will safely reunify with their parents, or form lifelong permanent connections, and be supported into independent adulthood with relatives, foster and adoptive parents.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara recognizes May 2014 as **NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH,** in recognition of our County's Foster Children and Foster Parents, and all county employees involved in the Juvenile and Dependency System who care for the children and the families that watch over them.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this sixth day of May, two thousand and fourteen, by a unanimous vote of all members present.

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Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District