

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER "COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH" IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States and its territories; and

WHEREAS, change is constant and affects all cities, unincorporated towns, community neighborhoods and rural areas; and

WHEREAS, community planning and plans help manage this change in a way that offers better choices for how people work and live while providing an opportunity for area residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and

WHEREAS, the high-quality of life enjoyed by area residents has been enhanced by community plans that take into account the geographic, economic, and social diversity found in our county. Planning areas include, but are not limited to Goleta, Mission Canyon, Montecito, Summerland, Isla Vista, the Santa Ynez Valley and Orcutt; and

WHEREAS, The American Planning Association and its professional institute, the American Institute of Certified Planners, endorse National Community Planning Month as an opportunity to highlight the contributions that sound planning and plan implementation make to the quality of life for communities throughout our country; and

WHEREAS, National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the hard work and dedication of Santa Barbara County planning staff, community volunteers who serve on County Planning Commissions, Board of Architectural Review, the Historic Landmarks Advisory Commission, and Community Plan Advisory Committees in which they have contributed their time and expertise to implementing sound community plans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors proclaims October, 2014 "Community Planning Month" in Santa Barbara County and further recognizes the contributions of County staff and community volunteers for their significant contributions to our local community plans.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 21st day of 2014 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

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