



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE OF THE VICTIMS OF THE ISLA VISTA AND SANDY HOOK SHOOTINGS

CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, December 2014 will mark two years since the shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School where twenty children and six educators were gunned down in Newtown, Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, the communities of Isla Vista, Santa Barbara and our nation continue to grieve from yet another mass shooting on May 23, 2014, killing six people and injuring thirteen others; and

WHEREAS, school shootings have become a major public health and safety issue and cost our nation tens of thousands of lives lost and people wounded annually; and

WHEREAS, on December 11, 2014 the Santa Barbara Coalition Against Gun Violence will led a local effort to join communities across the country to remember the victims of the Sandy Hook Elementary, Isla Vista, and the 30,000 plus victims lost to gun violence each year; and

WHEREAS, by joining a national vigil, residents across the country can come together to reflect upon the toll that gun violence takes on our community and recommit our call to action to end gun violence; and

WHEREAS, the Sandy Hook and Isla Vista tragedies are opportunities for local residents to support the mission of the Coalition Against Gun Violence including fostering secure communities by combating gun violence through educational activities and advocating for effective local, state and national programs, policies, and legislation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County joins communities throughout the country in remembrance of the victims of the Isla Vista shootings and other gun violence tragedies.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 9th day of December 2014, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Monica Negrete
Clerk of the Board

Local
Supervisor - 1st District
Paul Wolf
Supervisor - 2nd District
Sharon Lane
Supervisor - 3rd District
Robert Allen
Supervisor - 4th District
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