

## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA SOLUTION PROCLAIMING CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING
MAY 11-17, 2015 as ALTRUSA APPRECIATION WEEK

WHEREAS, Altrusa International is a network of individual clubs of business executives and professionals in diversified career classifications, who volunteer their energies and expertise in projects dedicated to community betterment dedicated to improving their communities by personal service; and

WHEREAS, Altrusa District Eleven, encompassing Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada and Baja California Norte, Baja California Sur, Sonora and Mexico, now has 22 clubs, dedicated to improving their communities by personal service, encouraging community service, providing guidance in leadership development, promoting membership growth and communicating information; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County has three active Altrusa Clubs and these three clubs have raised and awarded millions of dollars in grants and scholarships to individuals and groups in multiple communities in Santa Barbara County, and

WHEREAS, the focus of these awards and grants has always been to give back to the communities in which Altrusa clubs work and live, with a current special emphasis on boosting literacy and community wellbeing, and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Santa Barbara County have widely benefited from the efforts of Altrusa Clubs, and

WHEREAS, Altrusa District Eleven has sponsored local ASTRA clubs, a volunteer organization for young people, giving them the opportunity to use their time and talents to enrich the lives of others while working with their local clubs on service projects and giving them the opportunity to form lasting friendships, sharing of ideas, goals and aspirations with others in their peer group, working together to help build our communities' future;

WHEREAS, the representatives of the clubs comprising the membership of Altrusa District Eleven are meeting in conference May 14-17 in Santa Maria, in Santa Barbara County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California does hereby proclaim May 11-17 as Altrusa Appreciation Week, and honors Altrusa District Eleven members for their more than 60 years of service to the citizens of District Eleven and specifically Santa Barbara County, and commends them for their dedication to and positive influence on our communities and our youth.

Passed and Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015, by unanimous vote of all members present.

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