

OUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 22nd FOOD AWARENESS DAY IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

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WHEREAS, October 22, 2015 is recognized as "Food Awareness Day" which is a time to educate and inform our community about the benefits of eating healthy and nutritious foods; and

WHEREAS, Food Awareness Day is a nationwide celebration of healthy, affordable, and sustainably produced food and a grassroots campaign for better food policies. It builds all year long and culminates on October 25th with events that promote the health benefits of reducing consumption of sugary drinks, overly salted packaged foods, and fatty, factory-farmed meats in favor of vegetables, fruits, whole grains, and sustainably raised protein; and

WHEREAS, the public is invited to attend a Food Day celebration on October 25 at Community Action Commission (CAC) of Santa Barbara County's Back Door Deli located at 315 Camino del Remedio, from 11:00 to 1:00 and celebrate this year's theme "Toward a Greener Diet"; and

WHEREAS, this local event is part of a nationwide campaign organized by the Center for Science and the Public Interest that will feature representatives from the Santa Barbara Food Policy Council, the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department, CAC's Healthy Senior Lunch and children's nutrition programs, The Food Bank of Santa Barbara County, Farmer Direct Produce and many local food growers; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors proclaims October 22, 2015 as "Food Awareness Day" in Santa Barbara County and encourages members of the community to participate in planned activities that promote the benefits of healthy eating.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 20th day of October, 2015 by unanimous vote of all members present.

Supervisor - 3rd District

4th District

5th District

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