

## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
DECLARING SANTA BARBARA COUNTY TO BE A
BICYCLE FRIENDLY COUNTY

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County is blessed with a beautiful climate year-round; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County has mountain roads from the Los Padres Forest, into the Santa Ynez Valley, and throughout the County that provide challenging rides and access to popular tourist destinations; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County has ocean front bike trails and roads that provide scenic and level rides that can be enjoyed by bike riders of all abilities; and

WHEREAS, bicycle riding provides healthy exercise and enjoyment while taking vehicle trips off our roads and decreasing congestion, pollution, and greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County's public parks and national forest have many popular mountain bike trails; and

WHEREAS, cities, counties, tourism councils, businesses, and volunteers in Ventura and Santa Barbara counties have formed the "Cycle California Coast" organization to promote national and international bicycle tourism in Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors declares Santa Barbara County to be a Bicycle Friendly County and encourages local cities and neighboring counties to do the same and, where practical, to develop bicycle infrastructure, encourage bicycle-friendly businesses, and promote our region as a world-class destination for bicycle tourism.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District