COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 2018
MATERNAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, International Cesarean Awareness Network of Santa Barbara (ICAN-SB), Santa Barbara Birth Center, and Cottage Hospital are working towards improving statistics surrounding maternal health and values the health and safety of birthing women, mothers and families in Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, Maternal Health Month is an awareness campaign planned by maternal, mental, and physical health organizations, including International Cesarean Awareness Network of Santa Barbara (ICAN-SB) to focus and promote improved care and results for the perinatal year, and longer; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of ICAN-SB, Santa Barbara Birth Center, Cottage Hospital to bring awareness to families, schools, businesses, media, government, medical institutions, faith organizations, social change organizations, and other family and women's health organizations in order to foster an atmosphere that supports a healthy lifestyle for pregnant women and families, and educates and creates awareness of how to improve maternal health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the month of May is a time that we honor and celebrate the Mother; and

WHEREAS, local organizations celebrate May 2nd as World Maternal Mental Health Day and May 13th as Mother's Day to encourage positive advancements in maternal health in our community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors proclaims May, 2018 as Maternal Health Awareness Month in Santa Barbara County and encourages all residents to support and participate in education and promotion of improving maternal health.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 15th day of May 2018 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 5th District