RESOLUTION NO. 19-101



## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 1 – 7, 2019 NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, the week of April 1-7, 2019, is National Public Health Week, and the theme is "Creating the Healthiest Nation: For science. For action. For health."; and

WHEREAS, there is a significant difference in health status among people living in rural areas compared with people living in urban areas; this variance increases because rural residents are often more likely to face poverty, transportation barriers, and lack of economic opportunity; and

WHEREAS, 60 percent of Americans live with a preventable chronic disease and health risks such as alcoholism, obesity, and tobacco use that are the primary reason for 7 of 10 deaths annually in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, public health action, together with scientific and technologic advances, has played a major role in reducing and in some cases eliminating the spread of infectious disease; and

WHEREAS, public health professionals help communities prevent, prepare for, withstand and recover from the impact of a full range of health threats, including disease outbreaks and natural or manmade disasters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County does hereby proclaim April 1 – 7, 2019 as National Public Health Week and encourages all residents in Santa Barbara County to observe this week by helping our families, friends, and leaders better understand the value of public health.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this second day of April, 2019, by a unanimous vote of all members present.

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