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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 6-12, 2019 AS COMPOST AWARENESS WEEK

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WHEREAS, the Composting Councils of Canada, Ireland, Australia, United Kingdom, and the United States have declared the first week of May to be the annual International Composting Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, compost improves soil structure, reduces erosion and protects the ocean from pollutants carried by urban storm water; and

WHEREAS, using sustainable soil-enriching compost helps prevent erosion of valuable topsoil without depleting valuable wildlife habitats; and

WHEREAS, community sustainability is enhanced by composting green waste, bio solids, and other organic materials and promoting the use of renewable resources in landscaping, horticulture and agriculture; and

WHEREAS, The County of Santa Barbara has initiated green waste collection programs with their franchise haulers to aid in the efforts of environmental sustainability; and

WHEREAS, Engel & Gray Inc. Regional Composting Facility in Santa Maria has been successfully composting organic material for sustainable agricultural practices.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors proclaims the week of May 6-12, 2019 as Compost Awareness Week in Santa Barbara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 7th day of May, 2019 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

ATTEST: Monny hysolate Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 5th District