RESOLUTION NO. 19-245



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAMING OCTOBER 6-12, 2019 AS NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

WHEREAS, 4-H is America's largest youth development organization, having supported almost six million youth across the country thus far; and

WHEREAS, 4-H has helped 790 club enrolled youth in Santa Barbara County to become confident, independent, resilient and compassionate leaders; in addition, 4-H has provided 12,643 hands-on research-based curriculum opportunities for youth in Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, 4-H is delivered by Cooperative Extension – a community of more than 100 public universities across the nation that provides experiences where young people learn by doing hands-on projects in areas including health, science, agriculture and civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, California 4-H is delivered by University of California Cooperative Extension, the research and outreach arm of the University of California's Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS, National 4-H Week showcases the incredible experiences that 4-H offers young people, and highlights the remarkable 4-H youth in Santa Barbara County who work each day to make a positive impact on those around them; and

WHEREAS, 4-H's network of 600,000 volunteers and 3,500 professionals provides caring and supportive mentoring to all 4-H'ers, helping them to grow into true leaders, entrepreneurs and visionaries;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Supervisor Das Williams, do hereby proclaim October 6–12 2019 as NATIONAL 4-H WEEK throughout Santa Barbara County, and encourage all of our citizens to recognize 4-H for the significant impact it has made and continues to make by empowering youth with the skills they need to lead for a lifetime.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 1st day of October 2019, by unanimous vote of all members present.

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