## Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

County of Santa Barbara 105 E. Anapamu St., Rm. 407 Santa Barbara, CA 93101



RE: Resolution for Placement on Board of Supervisors' Agenda

Prepared on: 5/4/21

Agenda Date: 5/11/21

Staff Contact: Cory Bantilan, 568-2187

**Subject:** Compost Awareness Week

To be Sponsored by Supervisor: Lavagnino

**This resolution** WILL BE PRESENTED/WILL NOT BE PRESENTED at the meeting.

To be Presented to: N/A

#### **Additional Information:**

• The last paragraph of the Resolution should include the agenda date, as follows:

"Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this [day] day of [month] 20[year], by unanimous vote of all members present."

#### **Mandatory Docketing Requirements:**

- ✓ Docket original + 9 copies with the Clerk of the Board by the Docketing Deadline
- ✓ Scan final Resolution and e-mail to the Clerk of the Board at 'BoardLetters'
- √ Reduce the copies of the Resolution to 8 ½" x 11"
- ✓ Include Cover Sheet with all docketed Resolutions

### Please Check if Applicable:

A time certain of o'clock A.M./P.M. has been approved by the Chair of the Board.	
A reception will immediately follow the presentation of the Resolution.	



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 9th - MAY 15th AS COMPOST AWARENESS WEEK IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, compost improves soil structure, reduces run-off, and enables amended soils to use less water; and

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

WHEREAS, returning composted organic resources to the soil is a method of decreasing dependence on chemical fertilizers and non-point pollution; and

WHEREAS, community sustainability is enhanced by composting greenwaste, biosolids, and other organic materials; and

WHEREAS, organic materials suitable for composting represent up to 70% of materials that could be landfilled each year; and

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

WHEREAS, Engel & Gray's regional composting facility in Santa Maria has been successfully composting organic material for sustainable agricultural practices since 1993.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors proclaims the week of May 9th - May 15th, 2021 as Compost Awareness Week in Santa Barbara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021, by unanimous vote of all members present.

1st District Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

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