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Agenda Item
Regular Meeting of the
Board of Supervisors
Tuesday, October 14, 2025

Item Number: 1.3

MEETING DATE: 10/14/2025

DEPARTMENT: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Aurelia Rodriguez

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SUBJECT:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Approve Proclamation proclaiming October 5-11, 2025 as National 4-H Week in San Benito County.
SBC FILE NUMBER: 156

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

This proclamation is to recognize National 4-H Week in October 2025. California 4-H is delivered by the University of California Cooperative Extension, the research and outreach arm of the University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources. The 4-H Youth Development Program of UC ANR and UC Cooperative Extension has a strong presence in San Benito County including dedication to youth development, community service, and lifelong learning.

San Benito County 4-H programs offer valuable opportunities to youth and families, providing real-world skill development guided by an experiential learning model that fosters leadership, responsibility, and community engagement. The youth who engage in 4-H programs learn hands-on skills, which are guided by experimental learning models, to prepare future leaders with real skills for careers that are needed by their local community. Opportunities within 4-H encourage wonder and curiosity for STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) careers while simultaneously boosting graduation rates.

Statistics show that 4-H youth are four times more likely to give back to their community, two times more likely to make healthier choices, and two times more likely to participate in STEM + Ag activities. In San Benito County, over 400 youth have gone through the 4-H "Youth Lab" program, which teaches animal science literacy. Additionally, the 4-H farm on Nash Road in Hollister successfully supported 4 goats, 18

swine, and 1 sheep.

The University of California Cooperative Extension works closely with the San Benito County network of 4-H youth members, volunteers, and leaders to promote outstanding customer service, a strong commitment to continuous learning, and ongoing contributions to the local community.

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

[Agenda Fact Sheet - Proclamation National 4-H Week](#)
[Proclamation for National 4-H Week](#)