

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

_____ day _____, 2012

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. _____
RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2012 AS
“ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH”
IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

WHEREAS, the County recognizes and promotes the value of energy efficiency in reducing energy usage to save residents, businesses, and government money on their utility bills, to improve indoor comfort and air quality; and to limit greenhouse gas emissions; and,

WHEREAS, the San Luis Obispo County Energy Watch Partnership, a joint partnership of The County of San Luis Obispo, the Cities of San Luis Obispo, Atascadero, Paso Robles, Arroyo Grande, Grover Beach, Pismo Beach, and Morro Bay, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Gas Company, and the Economic Vitality Corporation, provides marketing of energy efficiency programs, rebates and services, direct installation of energy efficiency equipment for commercial and municipal buildings, and training for industry professionals within San Luis Obispo County; and,

WHEREAS, the County’s General Services Agency has used Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant funds and the Energy Watch Partnership’s Direct Install program to complete upgrades and retrofits to heating and air conditioning systems and lighting in County offices and facilities that have resulted in approximately 633,321kWh and \$135,549 savings in on-going annual energy costs to county taxpayers since January 2011; and,

WHEREAS, the County has realized annual savings through the Direct Install program totaling approximately 38,430kWh and \$6,736 in small commercial and non-profit buildings in the unincorporated communities of the County since January 2011; and,

WHEREAS, the Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County, a nonprofit agency committed to eliminating poverty by empowering individuals and families to achieve economic self-sufficiency, maintains a home weatherization and energy conservation program, among many other programs, for low-income residents that has serviced 454 homes since January 2011 in the unincorporated areas of San Luis Obispo County, and will observe National Weatherization Day on October 30th; and,

WHEREAS, the San Luis Obispo County Energy Watch Partnership, in coordination with the Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo, the San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District and local non-profit organizations are hosting many energy efficiency training and education events in the month of October, including “The Energy Event”, featuring informational sessions and interactive workshops for the public, at the San Luis Obispo Veterans Hall on October 20th; and,

WHEREAS, The County of San Luis Obispo supports an on-going commitment for sustainable energy practices and efforts to reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions through use of best practices, policies and programs, and will continue to provide

leadership and guidance in promoting, facilitating, and instituting such practices in the region;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby proclaim October, 2012 as Energy Awareness Month in San Luis Obispo County.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAINING:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors
of the County of San Luis Obispo,
State of California

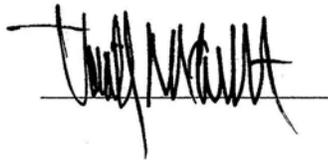
ATTEST

County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors,
County of San Luis Obispo,
State of California

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL EFFECT

RITA L. NEAL
County Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Timothy McNulty', written over a horizontal line.

By: Timothy McNulty
Assistant County Counsel

Date: October 3, 2012