

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

_____ day _____, 2013

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO.

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF CASA AND PROCLAIMING
MAY 2013 AS "CASA CHILD ADVOCATE MONTH" IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, the County of San Luis Obispo prides itself on giving back to the community, contributing to the quality of life among our citizens; and

WHEREAS, CASA of San Luis Obispo County, in association with the National Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Association, is celebrated for speaking in the best interest of more than 2,000 abused or neglected children who are or were involved in the juvenile court in San Luis Obispo County; and

WHEREAS, CASA volunteers provide the child with a consistent, responsible adult presence capable of determining the individual child's needs; and

WHEREAS, through the effort of CASA, the abused or neglected child is not only substantially less likely to spend time in long-term foster care, but is more likely to find a safe, permanent home; and

WHEREAS, this effort provides abused and neglected children in our community, and around the country, a chance for a safe and positive future.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby recognize CASA's 20 year anniversary of local services and proclaim May 2013, as "CASA Child Advocate Month" in San Luis Obispo County, and in doing so, urges all citizens to join in a national effort to raise awareness and help prevent child abuse and neglect.

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

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson, Board of Supervisor

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk