

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

_____ day _____, 2013

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2013 AS
“ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH”
IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

WHEREAS, in 2012 the San Luis Obispo County Energy Watch Partnership, a joint partnership of The County of San Luis Obispo, the City of San Luis Obispo, the City of Atascadero, the City of Paso Robles, the City of Arroyo Grande, the City of Grover Beach, the City of Pismo Beach, and the City of Morro Bay, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Gas Company, and the Economic Vitality Corporation, with the assistance of local agencies including the Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo and the San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District, worked with the County Board of Supervisors to recognize 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 named October as Energy Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, October was designated as National Energy Awareness Month by a presidential proclamation in 2009 to “recognize contributions of individuals, organizations, and companies that are committed to advancing energy innovation and efficiency” and to “promote the importance of a clean energy economy to our Nation.”

WHEREAS, in 2012 the County completed an energy usage benchmarking report for all of its municipal facilities, identified 11 County municipal buildings that qualify for Energy Star Certification, and set goals and next steps for energy efficiency improvements; and

WHEREAS, the County completed retrofits through the Direct Install program in 2 municipal facilities in 2012, achieved overall energy usage reductions in 27 municipal facilities in 2012 as compared to 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 serviced 681 homes in 2012 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 San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District, Cuesta Sustainability Resource Center, and local non-profit organizations are hosting energy efficiency training and education events in the month of October, including "The Energy Event", featuring family friendly, educational, and interactive activities at Cuesta College on Saturday, October 5th; and

WHEREAS, in October the Energy Watch Partnership will host an outreach event in Shandon for residents and business owners in the community of Shandon to learn about energy efficiency programs that help reduce energy usage and lower utility bills; 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 that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby proclaim October, 2013 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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