

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

_____day_____, 2013

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 27- 28, 2013 AS "SLO GREEN APPLE DAYS OF SERVICE" IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, Green Apple is a global movement to put all children in schools where they have clean and healthy air to breathe, where energy and resources are conserved, and where they can be inspired to dream of a brighter future; and

WHEREAS, On September 27-28, 2013, the California Central Coast Chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council in conjunction with many agencies and community partners will celebrate this movement with SLO Green Apple Days of Service, in which green projects and programs will take place in schools throughout our county. These local green projects include the planting of a community garden, and programs such as, Bike to School Day, Power Down Day, and Zero Waste Week; and

WHEREAS, children in green schools are healthier and more productive because green schools emphasize excellence in areas such as day lighting, thermal comfort, and classroom design - which have been shown to improve children's well-being and ability to learn; and the benefits of cleaner indoor air quality have been linked to lower asthma rates, fewer allergies, improved teacher satisfaction, and reduced absenteeism; and

WHEREAS, existing schools can be improved through low or no-cost operation and maintenance programs, such as implementing water efficiency, green cleaning programs, sustainable purchasing practices, recycling and waste reduction initiatives, and energy management plans which optimize building performance, resolve operational inefficiencies, and dramatically reduce utility costs; and

WHEREAS, green schools provide a learning experience that transcends the classroom by using the built environment as a context for encouraging environmental literacy and hands-on, project-based learning; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors supports energy efficiency and the improvement of school environments.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby proclaim September 27-28, 2013, as "SLO Green Apple Days of Service" in San Luis Obispo County and encourages participation of all government officials and agencies as well as local schools and community partners to participate.

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 Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk