

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

\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 15, 2015 AS  
NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS**, philanthropic organizations are responsible for enhancing people's quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, philanthropy is a uniquely American tradition and our American nonprofit sector is the model for countries around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, voluntary associations formed to address societal needs are an integral part of American society; and

**WHEREAS**, the history of American philanthropy is filled with the names of the earliest Americans and their efforts led to the creation of universities, free public libraries, homes for widows and children, and volunteer fire departments, to name a few; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2014 Americans donated nearly \$360 billion to charity; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2014 Americans contributed more than 16 billion volunteer hours to nonprofit organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, America's nonprofit sector accounts for over 10 percent of the American workforce; and

**WHEREAS**, today the nonprofit sector affects nearly every citizen in one way or another, from museums, concerts, school sponsored day trips, the little leagues and other groups that enrich our youth, to social services agencies that provide food, clothing, housing and training for those less fortunate; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Luis Obispo County Association of Fundraising Professionals Chapter celebrates these accomplishments during their 1<sup>st</sup> Annual recognition event of National Philanthropy Day on November 15, 2015.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California do hereby proclaim November 15, 2015 as National Philanthropy Day and urge all citizens to recognize the tradition of philanthropy as it continues to improve and enhance the lives of all by promoting the common good.

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 of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk