

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

November 24, 2015

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION No.  
RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 2015 AS  
“FAMILY CAREGIVERS APPRECIATION MONTH”**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS**, Family Caregivers and In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Home Care Workers provide high quality compassionate care and much needed support for individuals and families who are in need of assistance for caring for ill, elderly or disabled family members; and

**WHEREAS**, across the nation, the month of November is recognized as National Family Caregivers Month while in the State of California the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of November is proclaimed as IHSS Home Care Worker Recognition Week in the effort to honor the contributions of IHSS caregivers who give their time, patience, care, and support to their families and the entire community; and

**WHEREAS**, in San Luis Obispo County over 1,500 IHSS caregivers provide homecare services and support which make it possible for low-income disabled and elderly residents in San Luis Obispo County to remain living independently in their homes; and

**WHEREAS**, in-home caregivers provide services to assist low-income elderly, blind, and disabled people that include bathing and dressing, bowel and bladder care, feeding, meal preparation, and household chores. In addition to the improved quality of life for the elderly or disabled individual, the cost of in-home care is about 50% less than the cost of nursing care.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby proclaim November as “National Family Caregivers Appreciation Month” and the 2nd week of November as “IHSS Home Care Workers Recognition Week” in San Luis Obispo County and in so doing, urge all citizens to join in a national effort to raise awareness about the importance of in-home supportive services.

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.

ATTEST:

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Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk