



**Resolution
of
The Board of Supervisors of Ventura County
PROCLAIMING
OCTOBER 2015
ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY HAS DESIGNATED OCTOBER AS NATIONAL ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH TO UNDERScore HOW CENTRAL ENERGY IS TO OUR NATIONAL PROSPERITY, SECURITY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL WELL-BEING; AND

WHEREAS, THE PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY AFFECTS OUR EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES AND NATURAL RESOURCES WHILE OFFERING EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES THAT CONTRIBUTE TO A SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY; AND

WHEREAS, INVESTMENTS IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND REDUCING ENERGY USAGE HELPS TO BUILD A BETTER FUTURE FOR RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. IT IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE THE VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS OF RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN ADVANCING ENERGY INNOVATION AND EFFICIENCY; AND

WHEREAS, THE COUNTY OF VENTURA HAS A LONG TRADITION OF ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AND INVESTMENT IN REDUCING ENERGY CONSUMPTION BY IMPLEMENTING MANY PROGRAMS THAT PROMOTE RESPONSIBLE AND EFFICIENT ENERGY USE WITHIN COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND AMONG ITS RESIDENTS; AND

WHEREAS, FOR DECADES, THE COUNTY OF VENTURA HAS PROMOTED ENERGY MANAGEMENT AND EFFICIENCY EFFORTS WITHIN GOVERNMENT FACILITIES, SOLAR INSTALLATIONS, RECYCLING, COMPOSTING, AND WASTE STREAM REDUCTION. THE COUNTY PROVIDES ENERGY LEADERSHIP IN OUR REGION THROUGH THE VENTURA COUNTY REGIONAL ENERGY ALLIANCE SINCE 2003, AND SUPPORTS ADMINISTRATION OF EMPOWER VENTURA COUNTY; AND

WHEREAS, THE COUNTY OF VENTURA HAS ALSO DEMONSTRATED A COMMITMENT TO MAKE ENERGY EFFICIENCY A HIGH PRIORITY, EXEMPLIFIED IN SUPPORT OF STATEWIDE GOALS TO REDUCE THE IMPACT OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE VENTURA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 2015 AS ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH AND ENCOURAGES ALL RESIDENTS TO COMMIT TO IMPROVING ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION EFFORTS IN THEIR HOMES, SCHOOLS, BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITIES THAT WILL BENEFIT OUR COUNTY FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.

PRESENTED ON THIS 22ND DAY OF OCTOBER 2015

CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
KATHY I. LONG, SUPERVISOR 3RD DISTRICT

STEVE BENNETT, SUPERVISOR 1ST DISTRICT

LINDA PARKS, SUPERVISOR 2ND DISTRICT

PETER C. FOY, SUPERVISOR 4TH DISTRICT

JOHN C. ZARAGOZA, SUPERVISOR 5TH DISTRICT