

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
SANTA BARBARA RECOGNIZING PLANNED  
PARENTHOOD FOR ITS IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS  
TO WOMEN'S HEALTH IN THE CITY OF SANTA  
BARBARA

WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood is one of California's largest providers of women's and reproductive health care services, operating 115 community-based health centers that provide 1.6 million patient visits a year; and

WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood provides comprehensive health care services, including well-women exams, birth control, testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections and HIV, pregnancy tests, life-saving cancer screenings, primary care services in some locations and abortion services; and

WHEREAS, Planned Parenthood of Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo Counties, has a health center in the City of Santa Barbara, providing health services to more than 9,000 patients annually, 96% of whom come to Planned Parenthood for family planning services, and more than 65% are at or below the poverty level; and

WHEREAS, City of Santa Barbara has supported Planned Parenthood of Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo Counties services through City Human Services grants totaling \$355,448 since 1990; and

WHEREAS, Congressional or other efforts to defund Planned Parenthood and the Title X Family Planning program would cut off health care services to millions of men, women and teens and significantly harm public health and the health of millions of Americans; and

WHEREAS, every year Title X funded health centers provide care to more than one million people in California and on a national scale prevent 1.5 million unintended pregnancies, 500,000 unplanned births and nearly 400,000 abortions and without Title X Family Planning funds in California, our state's unintended pregnancy rate would be 64% higher.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara does hereby recognize Planned Parenthood of Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo Counties for its significant contributions to the health and well-being of women and families throughout the City of Santa Barbara.