

SAN BENITO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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PROCLAMATION 40TH ANNIVERSARY CHAMBERLAIN'S CHILDREN CENTER

WHEREAS, Chamberlain's Children Center's is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization in Hollister dedicated to providing quality social, mental health and educational services for emotionally disabled foster children, who have been victims of child abuse;

WHEREAS, children placed at Chamberlain's Children Center have typically developed behavioral problems from their abuse, causing them to fail multiple foster care and school placements;

WHEREAS, children placed at Chamberlain's Children Center have never been provided with the opportunity to be part of a healthy family system;

WHEREAS, Chamberlain's Children Center provides these children a safe, nurturing, family-like environment that focuses on social skills, appropriate responses with adults and other children, health and wellness and education;

WHEREAS, Chamberlain's Children Center's staff is dedicated to providing these children a safe, fun place to grow and develop socially-acceptable skills, in order to raise each child's self-esteem and overall competency;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Benito County Board of Supervisors, in recognition of the Chamberlain's Children Center contributions and their 40th Anniversary and in support of this vital program, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1-6, 2016 as "Chamberlain's Children Center Appreciation Week" in San Benito County.

In witness of the approval of this proclamation by the Board of Supervisors of San Benito County on this 26th day of April 2016.

Robert Rivas, Chairman San Benito County Board of Supervisors