City of Santa Barbara

PROCLAMATION

AIA ARCHITECTURE APPRECIATION WEEK
SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 2, 2016

***WHEREAS**, more than 100 licensed members of the American Institute of Architects practice in the Santa Barbara area and serve the public interest through their concern for, and understanding of, sustainable design practices, energy conservation, accessibility for people with disabilities, urban planning, historic preservation, and sensitivity to the relationship between nature and the built environment; and*

***WHEREAS**, Architectural Foundation volunteers guide public tours of the history and architecture of Santa Barbara, provide children the opportunity to sketch local architecture with Kids Draw Architecture, work with teachers to establish a built environment education program (BEEP) in Santa Barbara's public schools, and provide scholarships to County students; and*

***WHEREAS**, Santa Barbara's architects have worked diligently to serve the public with assistance following earthquakes, fires, and floods; by serving on local architectural review boards; through public outreach and educational efforts; and by preserving the architectural heritage of our community; and*

***WHEREAS,** the AIA Santa Barbara Chapter has produced ArchitecTours, an annual inspirational and educational tour of noteworthy residential and public projects focused on high-quality design and showcasing the application of sustainable and GREEN building practices.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, I HELENE SCHNEIDER,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, California do hereby declare the week of **September 26th through October 2nd 2016** as **AIA Architectural Appreciation Week**, honoring the American Institute of Architects and the Architectural Foundation for 158 years of community involvement, educational outreach, instilling integrity in design, and adherence to a standard code of ethics.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Santa Barbara, California, to be affixed this 27th day of September 2016.*

HELENE SCHNEIDER
Mayor

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