



PROCLAMATION

**AIA ARCHITECTURE
APPRECIATION WEEK**

SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 3, 2015

WHEREAS, more than 100 licensed members of the AIA 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, volunteers through the Architectural Foundation, 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, provide scholarships to County students; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara's architects have worked diligently to serve the public; particularly with assistance following earthquakes, fires, floods, and served on local architectural review boards, various 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 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 recognize the importance of architecture appreciation and declare the week of September 27th through October 3rd 2015 as AIA Architectural Appreciation Week in the City of Santa Barbara, honoring the American Institute of Architects and the Architectural Foundation for over 157 years of community involvement, educational outreach, and for instilling integrity in design.

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 29th day of September 2015.

HELENE SCHNEIDER

Mayor

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