

# Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors Proclamation

PROCLAIMING JUNE 2025  
AS FATHERHOOD AND FATHER INVOLVEMENT MONTH  
IN SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Cruz recognizes the vital role that fathers play in the lives of their children and families, and values their active involvement as a cornerstone of healthy development and strong communities; and

WHEREAS, engaged and supportive fathers contribute significantly to the emotional, social, and cognitive well-being of children, and serve as positive role models within their homes and communities; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Cruz supports and celebrates programs and initiatives that empower fathers, promote responsible and nurturing fatherhood, and provide resources that strengthen family bonds; and

WHEREAS, the month of June offers an opportunity to honor the commitment of fathers in our community, highlight the importance of their presence in their children's lives, and raise awareness about the lasting impact of father involvement; and

WHEREAS, it is both appropriate and timely to designate June as Fatherhood and Father Involvement Month, to celebrate fathers of all backgrounds and to inspire continued investment in father-focused policies and community efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Felipe Hernandez, Chair of the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim June as Fatherhood and Father Involvement Month in the County of Santa Cruz, and encourage all residents to recognize the contributions of fathers, support positive father-child relationships, and promote active father involvement as a key element of thriving families and communities.



  
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

May 7, 2025  
Date