

PROCLAMATION BY
San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors

Affirming the County's commitment to support and protect
the youth of the community and to oppose the legal sale of
marijuana in any form.

WHEREAS, One or more initiatives to legalize marijuana will be on the ballot on November 8, 2010.

WHEREAS, Numerous scientific studies have proven that marijuana at today's strength can be addictive, causes cancer, aggravates natural propensities for paranoia, schizophrenia and is detrimental to the healthy development of young minds.

WHEREAS, Children and young adults under the age of 21 cannot always make decisions in their own best interest.

WHEREAS, Legalization of any harmful substance decreases the perception of harm, and that which we make legal we promote.

WHEREAS, Public safety and the safety and health of our children is the primary responsibility of government and mature adults.

WHEREAS, It is widely understood and accepted that legalization of marijuana will increase supply, lower the price and consequently increase the rate of illegal use by our youth.

WHEREAS, It is widely recognized that a child who does not use drugs before the age of 21 is likely never to do so.

We the undersigned members of the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors proclaim our support for the health of the youth of our community by strongly opposing legalization of marijuana in any form, for any purpose, under any circumstances with the exception of FDA approved products.