



## Lompoc family honored for devotion to foster care

SANTA MARIA, Calif. - Emotions ran high at the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors meeting in Santa Maria Tuesday morning when the Board passed a resolution declaring the month of May "Foster Care Awareness Month" on behalf of the Scott family of Lompoc.

The Scott's have cared for more than 14 foster children in addition to their own biological children.

Their biological son Noah Scott died from leukemia last year at the age of 15.

Charles Scott, a corporal with the Lompoc Police Department, told the Board of Supervisors the family plans to continue their foster care devotion in memory of Noah and to help children in need.

"That's what our family is going to do, is continue to love these broken kids and try to make them as whole as they can be, because they deserve it, they deserve it", Charles Scott said, "on behalf of my family and every foster family in the county, we appreciate this, thank you."

Santa Barbara County Department of Social Services hopes the resolution in honor of the Scott family will inspire others to become foster parents.

To learn more about becoming a resource family in the Santa Barbara County foster care program go to <u>www.OurCountyOurKids.org</u>.

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