

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING
HANNAH-BETH JACKSON
AS A PIONEER FOR WOMEN AND HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO GENDER EQUITY**

WHEREAS, Hannah- Beth Jackson has served as a role model to girls and women throughout our county, state, nation, and around the world, and has supported and encouraged countless other women to run for higher office and serve in leadership and executive roles; and

WHEREAS, first she began her distinguished career as a prosecutor in the Santa Barbara County District Attorney's office, and subsequently became a managing attorney practicing family-law in Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties; and

WHEREAS, from 1998 to 2004 Hannah- Beth Jackson represented part of Santa Barbara County in the 35th Assembly District and authored many bills signed into law that moved women forward and she continued her time at the state and went on to serve as the Santa Barbara County District 19th State Senator from 2012-2020; and

WHEREAS, as a California Senator, Hannah-Beth Jackson authored the California Fair Pay Act, landmark legislation strengthening California's equal pay law, authored SB 826, the first-in-the-nation legislation requiring more women on corporate boards, and SB 1383 which extended job-protected maternity and paternity leave for California families; and

WHEREAS, during her time in the Senate she held the position as Chair of the Legislative Women's Caucus from 2015 to 2016 and her track record during her time in the Legislature brought her national recognition by the Huffington Post which named her one of 11 women in the county "blazing new trails"; and

WHEREAS, Hannah-Beth Jackson has received Legislator of the Year awards from a wide range of organizations and is the recipient of the prestigious California Women Lawyer's Fay Stender Award, given annually to an attorney who serves as a role model for women. An advocate for justice for women, children, and victims of crime for more than three decades, she helped establish the local organizations that became known as Domestic Violence Solutions and The Coalition Against Gun Violence; and

WHEREAS, it is likely that Hannah-Beth Jackson's lifelong work of advocating for women's equality and those most overlooked and underserved started because despite being the best player in the neighborhood, she was discriminated against playing Little League Baseball just because she was a girl; and

WHEREAS, Hannah-Beth Jackson continues to inspire women of all ages to creating a better world for generations to come;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors recognize Hannah-Beth Jackson for her distinguished career in service to the women of the beautiful State of California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 9th day of March, 2021 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Monica Reyes
Clerk of the Board

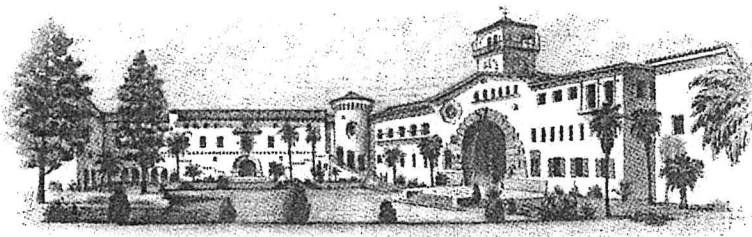
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**RESOLUTION HONORING
MEGHANN TORRES
AS THE FIRST DISTRICT
COMMISSION FOR WOMEN SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT**

WHEREAS, Meghann Torres has dedicated many years of her life to youth and social justice in our Santa Barbara community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Torres began her journey as an advocate for young people when she began volunteering with Freedom 4 Youth, a local non-profit organization focused on empowering youth within and beyond the juvenile justice system, while she studied for her Bachelor's Degree in Cultural Anthropology with a minor in Applied Psychology at the University of California at Santa Barbara; and

WHEREAS, she was inspired and took it upon herself to create a Freedom 4 Youth Advocates at UCSB to support college students as mentors for youth in the juvenile justice system; and

WHEREAS, once she finished her time at UCSB with her Bachelor's in Cultural Anthropology, she went on to gain her Masters of Social Work from California State University Fullerton, being awarded the Outstanding Master's Project from her graduating class for her research which explored gender-specific social-environment effects on self-regulatory risk factors of delinquency among youth in the juvenile justice system; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Torres's research was also recognized with the California Social Work Education Center research award and she was invited to present her findings at the Society for Social Work Research National Conference in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, she continues her dedication to our beloved community as Program Director/Co-Founder with Freedom4Youth in Santa Barbara and as a Clinical Supervisor working with youth in need at Casa Pacifica; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County recognizes Meghann Torres, as the First District Commission for Women Service Award Recipient.

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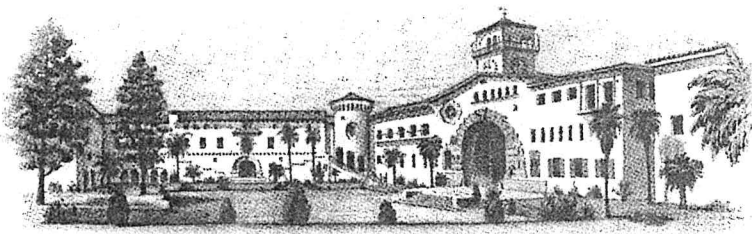
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**RESOLUTION HONORING
SIMONE RUSKAMP, and
KRYSTLE FARMER SIEGHART
AS THE SECOND DISTRICT
COMMISSION FOR WOMEN SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS**

WHEREAS, Simone Ruskamp and Krystle Farmer Sieghart co-founded Healing Justice Santa Barbara, a group that has organized to affirm the important message that Black Lives Matter in Santa Barbara County and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Healing Justice Santa Barbara aspires to uplift all Black/African-Americans to affirm that they are deserving of safety, love, equity, respect, and joy; and

WHEREAS, Ruskamp and Farmer Sieghart co-founded Juneteenth Santa Barbara, an annual celebration of Black emancipation and liberation, history and futures, businesses, arts and talents to ensure that Black lives are centered and uplifted in Santa Barbara; and

WHEREAS, Ruskamp and Farmer Sieghart co-led a peaceful demonstration that brought thousands of people together to speak out for justice for Breonna Taylor, George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery and other victims of police brutality and racist violence; and

WHEREAS, Ruskamp and Farmer Sieghart use their voices as champions for racial equity, demonstrating courage, strength and wisdom to make our Santa Barbara community stronger.

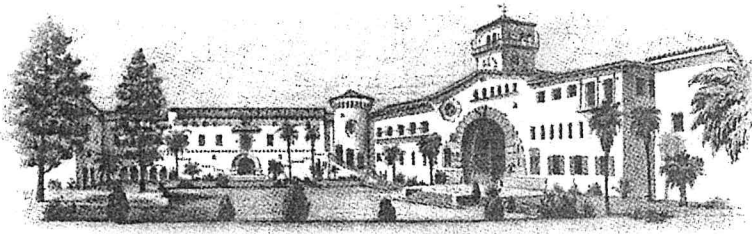
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors declares Simone Ruskamp and Krystle Farmer Sieghart as the 2nd District Commission for Women Service Award Recipients.

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**RESOLUTION HONORING
ALEJANDRA MAHONEY
AS THE THIRD DISTRICT
COMMISSION FOR WOMEN SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT**

WHEREAS, Alejandra Mahoney has served in various positions, including her current position as Director of Education, at People's Self-Help Housing, who strive to provide permanent, supportive housing in order to strengthen our community and change lives; and

WHEREAS, additionally through this organization, Alejandra Mahoney has been a strong advocate for resources, education, and small business enterprise for low-income women through the Makers Market; and

WHEREAS, Alejandra Mahoney's leadership in PSHH has resulted in supplementary educational programs to low-income students through after-school programs; and

WHEREAS, Alejandra Mahoney has utilized her long career in education to guide initiatives throughout the County, serving as a board member for the Fund for Santa Barbara, an ambassador for Alan Hancock Community College and advocate for Central Coast Future Leaders and Leadership Santa Maria Valley; and

WHEREAS, through her continuing commitment to education and sustainable farming, Alejandra Mahoney serves the community hands-on information and organic foods through her family's CSA program.

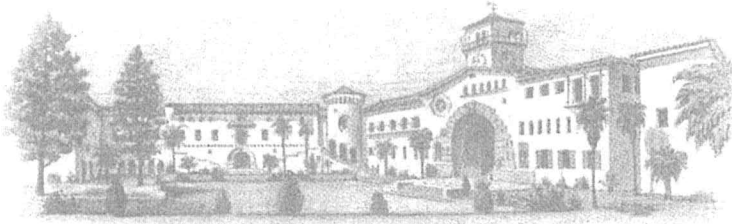
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors declares Alejandra Mahoney, as the Third District Commission for Women Service Award recipient.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 9th day of March 2021, by the unanimous vote of all members present.



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**RESOLUTION HONORING
LISA BROWN
AS THE FOURTH DISTRICT
COMMISSION FOR WOMEN SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT**

WHEREAS, Lisa Brown is the mother of Lexi Brown, who was diagnosed with fibroblastic sarcoma at the age of 10, and who made it her mission to bring Childhood Cancer Awareness to the forefront of our community throughout her entire two year battle; and

WHEREAS, Lisa, together with her husband, introduced Project Lexi Brown Foundation in 2017, on the one year anniversary of Lexi's passing, in order to continue their daughter's determination in making a difference in the lives of those families who have a child diagnosed with cancer; and

WHEREAS, Beginning in 2015, Lisa, with friends and Lexi by her side, helped to start the **Bald For Lexi** fundraiser - benefiting St. Baldrick's Childhood Cancer Research - and raised a total of nearly \$300,000 during 5 events in Santa Maria; Lisa was even a participant in 2018 when she shaved her head while sporting dyed NEON purple hair (Lexi's favorite color); and

WHEREAS, Since 2016, Lisa has partnered with the Santa Maria Elks Lodge non-profit, the Golden Circle of Champions (inspired by Lexi), as Committee Chair to bring a true cowboy adventure, including dinner, rodeo gear and all-around VIP event, to celebrate brave, young warriors and their families and Lisa has been instrumental in taking the event to the National Finals Rodeo (NFR), in Las Vegas, where children from all over the country have enjoyed the festivities; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Brown has dedicated countless hours to cancer families and, while she mourns the loss of her daughter, she strives to emulate Lexi's strength to continue Project Lexi Brown Foundation and her legacy of making a difference to those in need through providing memories, offering a heartfelt smile, advice, or just listening and offering hope when it may seem so far away;

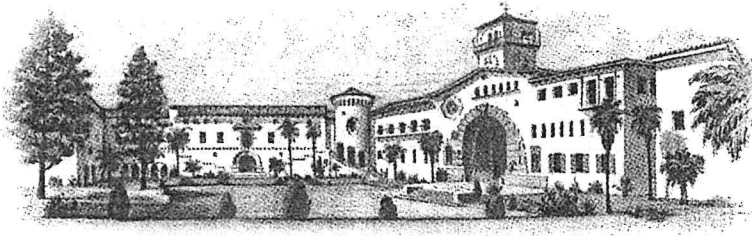
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors declares Lisa Brown as the Fourth District Commission for Women Service Award Recipient.

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ATTEST: Mona Reyes
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RESOLUTION HONORING THE REV. MARY MORENO-RICHARDSON AS THE FIFTH DISTRICT COMMISSION FOR WOMEN SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT

WHEREAS, Reverend Mary Moreno-Richardson, The Guadalupe Art Program Founder and The Resilience Program Director, recognized as a Delegate to the United Nations regarding Human Trafficking and Senior Episcopal Chaplain at the Central Juvenile Detention Facility in East Los Angeles, has dedicated her life to serving and give a voice to those who are less fortunate economically and socially, including those that have been abused through domestic violence, human trafficking, child abuse or sexual assault, and those that struggle with substance abuse; and

WHEREAS, lasting effects to victims of abuse, neglect, trafficking and interpersonal violence are chronic and debilitating to not only the victim's physical, emotional and spirit self, but also has a direct impact on their family, their community and its culture and economy; and

WHEREAS, with her lifetime of work as an advocate for women and children, her passion for art and the human spirit that led to her developing the Guadalupe Art Program, and her continued passion to be the Director of the Resiliency Project, along with her dedication as a Mental Health and Forensic Child Abuse Clinician for the Violence Intervention Program at Los Angeles County and USC Medical Center, and her fight against human trafficking, she was appointed as a Delegate to the United Nations, where she continues to find ways to empower and support programs and people that support the most vulnerable; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors declares, The Reverend Mary Moreno-Richardson as the Fifth District Commission for Women Service Award Recipient.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 9th day of March 2021, by the unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Monique Soto
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