RESOLUTION NO. 19-258

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 15, 2019
AS LATINX HERITAGE MONTH IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, *National Latinx Heritage Month, also recognized as Hispanic Heritage Month, is a time to recognize the significant contributions and achievements of Latinx Americans who serve as leaders in business, media, government, the military, law, education, science, athletics, the arts and humanities, and other fields; and*

WHEREAS, *Latinx Americans actively participate in our democratic institutions including serving as elected representatives in the U.S. Congress, governors, judges, county supervisors, mayors, city councilmembers, school board members, and other essential public offices; and*

WHEREAS, *Latinx residents have an important role in our local economy and workforce; and*
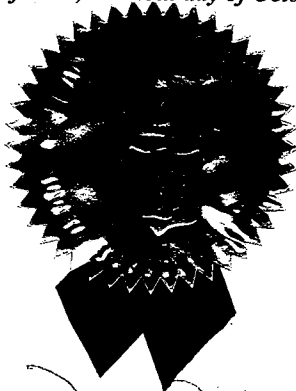
WHEREAS, *according to the Census, 45% of Santa Barbara County's population and 20% of the overall U.S. population is of Latinx origin, which contributes to our diverse heritage, traditions, and rich cultural fabric; and*

WHEREAS, *in 1968 President Lyndon B. Johnson and Congress first celebrated the contributions of Latinx Americans by officially proclaiming the Week of September 15 as Hispanic Heritage Week, and in 1988 it was expanded by President Ronald Reagan to its current month-long celebration; and*

WHEREAS, *the County of Santa Barbara celebrates Latinx cultural heritage, traditions, and contributions;*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED *that this Board of Supervisors declares September 15- October 15, 2019, as Latinx Heritage Month in Santa Barbara County and encourages all residents to celebrate Latinx heritage and recognize Latinx Americans as valued members and contributors to our society.*

PASSED and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 15th day of October 2019.

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 2nd District

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Supervisor - 3rd District

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Supervisor - 4th District

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Supervisor - 5th District