

RESOLUTION NO. 24-100  
RESOLUTION HONORING DIGNITYMOVES FOR THE OPENING OF LA POSADA

IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, La Posada opened its doors to over eighty people experiencing homelessness in South County Santa Barbara; and

WHEREAS, La Posada is an innovative shelter in partnership with DignityMoves, Good Samaritan Shelter, Santa Barbara County, and generous philanthropic supporters; and

WHEREAS, La Posada means shelter. With this project, it also means dignity, help and hope for its residents; and

WHEREAS, because La Posada means dignity – this program means residents are offered the dignity of what most of us take for granted: their own space with four walls, a door that locks, a place to store their belongings, and on-site support; and

WHEREAS, La Posada means help because of compassionate one-on-one wraparound services for residents to utilize; and

WHEREAS, La Posada means hope for the lifeline it will provide our neighbors in need; and

WHEREAS, La Posada is a key to keeping our entire community safe and a solution to help end homelessness in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Santa Barbara County recognizes and celebrates DignityMoves for the opening of their La Posada campus.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024, by unanimous vote of all members present.