

RESOLUTION NO. 19-175



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION OF
SUPPORT FOR H.R. 2199
THE "CENTRAL COAST HERITAGE PROTECTION ACT"**

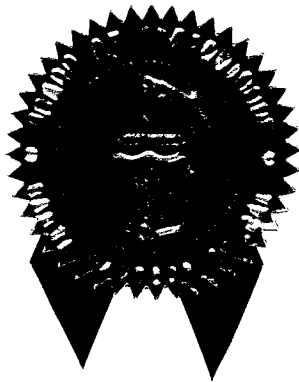
WHEREAS, the Los Padres National Forest includes the mountainous areas of Santa Barbara County, which provide critical watershed, recreation areas, cultural resource protection, and habitat that are vitally important to Santa Barbara residents, businesses, and flora and fauna; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County lands that are proposed for wilderness designation in H.R. 2199 are some of the most scenic and resource-rich lands in our local National Forest. The addition of Mono Creek, Indian Creek, and Manzana Creek tributaries to the national wild and scenic designation will provide protection for the watershed, recreation, critical habitat and endangered species values that these creeks provide; and

WHEREAS, the legislation also includes the designation of the 400-mile Condor Trail National Scenic Trail that has the potential to be a major recreation tourism destination; and

WHEREAS, Congressman Carbajal has worked for several years with local stakeholders to develop a consensus bill with broad support from a variety of businesses, trail user groups, individuals, conservation groups and local officials.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors supports H.R. 2199, the "Central Coast Heritage Protection Act." Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 18th day of June 2019, by a majority of members present.



Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of the Board