

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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Agenda Number:
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If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Ceremonial Hearing in Courthouse Mural Room
All Supervisorial Districts

Recommendations:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Hold a ceremonial hearing of the Board of Supervisors in the Mural Room of the historic County Courthouse to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the dedication of the Courthouse, and
- B. Receive presentations and proclamations from community leaders regarding the importance of the Courthouse locally, nationally and internationally, and
- C. Join the Native Sons of the Golden West in rededicating the Courthouse with the setting of a plaque commemorating this special day, and
- D. Join the community at a reception under the main arch immediately following the rededication ceremony, hosted by the Santa Barbara Courthouse Legacy Foundation.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation(s) are primarily aligned with Goal No. 6. A County Government that is Accessible, Open, and Citizen-Friendly

Executive Summary and Discussion:

The celebration of community milestones is one way in which a community marks its history. On August 14, 1929, the Native Sons of the Golden West with the County Board of Supervisors dedicated the County Courthouse—beginning the public's use of this most important building in Santa Barbara County.

The closest date that your Board could meet in the Mural Room is August 17, 2004. There are a number of community organizations that wish to express their gratitude for the County's vision and foresight in constructing this beloved Courthouse. Among those to present are: the Native Sons of the Golden West, the Courthouse Docent Council, the Pearl Chase Society, the Santa Barbara Historical Society and individual community members.

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The proposed event schedule is as follows:

1. 8:30 am: Invocation
2. 8:35 am: Honorary Pubic Comment: this will be the opportunity to share a brief bit about the building and its importance.
3. 8:55 am: Reading of Special Proclamations
4. 9:15 am: Board adjourns
5. 9:20 am: Rededication of the building by the Native Sons of the Golden West, front lawn.
6. 9:40 am: Reception follows in Main Arch.
7. 10:00 am: Board reconvenes at regular hearing room in the Administration Building.

Mandates and Service Levels:

No change in service levels.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

No fiscal or facility impacts.

Special Instructions:

Please forward a copy of the Minute Order to the County Architect, Courthouse Annex, 2nd floor.