

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION HONORING LIDERES CAMPESINAS CENTRAL COAST AS THE FIFTH DISTRICT COMMISSION FOR WOMEN SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT

*WHEREAS, the mission of Líderes Campesinas (leader female farmworkers) is to develop leadership among female farmworkers, so that they serve as agents of political, social and economic change in the farmworker community; and*

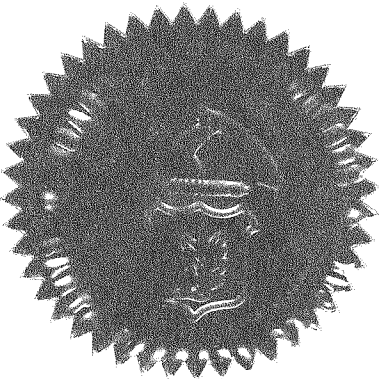
*WHEREAS, the Central Coast non-profit chapter is organized by and for farm working women. The approach emphasizes capacity building, democratic decision-making, advocacy, peer training and leadership development as well as a mixture of traditional and innovative education, outreach and mobilizing methods such as house meetings, arts, and theatrical presentations at community venues; and*

*WHEREAS, Líderes Campesinas attempts to secure the progression of programs that help other female farmworkers discover their own capacity to be a leader and to know their rights as a member of a family, local community, state, nation, and global community; and*

*WHEREAS, Among their many efforts to educate and empower their peers, Lideres Campesinas took a stand against domestic violence and sexual harassment in the work place by designing aprons with messages of empowerment to give victims a voice and inspire others who may be in that situation to speak up. They connect victims with various local resources to help them stop the cycle of abuse early on.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County declares Líderes Campesinas Central Coast as the Fifth District Commission for Women Service Award Recipient.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019, by the unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Monique Sato  
Clerk of the Board

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