



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF PEOPLES' SELF-HELP HOUSING

WHEREAS, Peoples' Self-Help Housing (PSHH) was incorporated on August 6, 1970 and since that time has been serving working families, veterans, seniors, agricultural workers and special needs groups by providing affordable housing with site-based services that offer opportunities to change lives and strengthen communities on California's central coast; and

WHEREAS, for the past fifty years, PSHH has developed more than 1,900 affordable rental units throughout San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties and through compassionate property management of those neighborhoods brought safety, security and stability to all those who live there; and

WHEREAS, through their self-help program, PSHH has supported nearly 1,250 owner builders across the region who have worked together and used their 'sweat equity' to build wealth for their families and achieve the American dream of home ownership; and

WHEREAS, PSHH have additionally supported those households with financial management opportunities such as homebuyer education, down payment assistance programs and foreclosure prevention counseling; and

WHEREAS, PSHH has through their resident services program supported thousands of individuals with empathetic case management and connection to community health services leading to independent and enriched living; and

WHEREAS, PSHH through its education department has provided a bridge from home to school for students K-8, and has provided mentorship for those college bound and beyond; and

WHEREAS, all of PSHH's programs and services have continuously improved the quality of life for thousands of Central Coast families and empowered them to lead rewarding and enriched lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Santa Barbara does hereby congratulate Peoples' Self-Help Housing for 50 years of successfully building affordable housing and for the support of our citizens in Santa Barbara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 6th day of October, 2020 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Monique Pezo
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