

# Santa Barbara County



## RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING LORENA CHAVEZ FOR HER 29 YEARS OF SERVICE IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, Lorena has dedicated 29 years of service to the residents of Santa Barbara County, serving in roles such as Health Service Aide and Medical Assistant at the Santa Maria Health Care Center since 2005. Throughout this tenure, Lorena has contributed to multiple departments, including Obstetrics, Gynecology, Adult Medicine, Pediatrics, the Homeless Shelter clinic, and retinal screening services. Lorena has consistently sought opportunities to address challenges and implement solutions, thereby making a meaningful impact on patients' lives.

WHEREAS, At Santa Maria Health Care Center, Lorena worked in multiple departments, which enabled her to deliver high-quality care. She also educated patients, parents, and caregivers to promote better outcomes. At the Homeless Shelter, she recognized the challenges of homelessness and ensured individuals received compassionate care.

WHEREAS, Lorena trained and served as an Electronic Health Records (EPIC) super user, assisting clinical teams in optimizing workflows and maintaining accurate documentation. During the COVID-19 pandemic, she contributed to large-scale vaccination clinics that served both the community and patients. Additionally, she managed various assigned projects, trained new employees, and supported prospective Medical Assistant students. These experiences demonstrate her adaptability, initiative, and strong commitment to fulfilling both organizational and patient needs.

WHEREAS, Lorena's role as a Medical Assistant has enabled her to apply her comprehensive training. She values contributing to a collaborative team environment, advocating for patients, and sharing insights with physicians, nurse supervisors, and other healthcare professionals. The support and trust of her colleagues have been integral to her effectiveness in this position.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara does hereby acknowledge Resolution Recognizing Lorena Chavez for her 29 years of service, and commitment to the health and well-being of the residents of Santa Barbara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, 27th of January, 2026, by a unanimous vote of all members present.



*Mona Diaz-Sato*  
ATTEST: Clerk of the Board

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*John Hartman*  
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Supervisor - 2nd District

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