



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING PEDAL THE PACIFIC CYCLING TO END SEX TRAFFICKING

WHEREAS, in 2017 Grace, Sara, and Savannah pedaled the Pacific with a desire to raise awareness about domestic sex trafficking within their communities; and

WHEREAS, together they cycled 1,700 miles down the Pacific Coast and captured people's attention prompting a deeper awareness into sex trafficking; and

WHEREAS, through this effort, they raised more than \$60,000 geared towards anti-sex trafficking efforts; and

WHEREAS, six years after launching, they have raised more than a half-a-million dollars for leading organizations in the anti-sex trafficking movement; and

WHEREAS, Pedal the Pacific's true purpose is in raising up the women leaders who come through its programming. This is more than just a bike ride, it is a launching pad to teach women to advocate responsibly and believe in their ability to make a difference; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, July 21, 2022, Pedal the Pacific will ride through Santa Barbara County, and stop overnight in Lompoc, where they are supporting the North County Rape Crisis & Child Protection Center, a local leading organization in the anti-sex trafficking advocacy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors recognizes the important work to end sex trafficking and welcome Pedal the Pacific riders through our County as they raise awareness and funding for anti-sex trafficking work.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 12th day of July 2022 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: _____
Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District