



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

*WHEREAS, Women's Equality Day is observed annually on August 26th to commemorate the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution, granting women the right to vote; and*

*WHEREAS, Women's Equality Day serves as a reminder of the ongoing struggle for gender equality and the empowerment of all women, regardless of their race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, or other identities; and*

*WHEREAS, Gender inequality persists in various forms, including unequal pay, limited access to education and healthcare, underrepresentation in leadership roles, and systemic discrimination, hindering the progress of societies worldwide; and*

*WHEREAS, Recognizing that achieving gender equality is not only a matter of human rights, but also crucial for sustainable development, social justice, and global prosperity; and*

*WHEREAS, Governments, organizations, and individuals have a collective responsibility to work towards eliminating all forms of gender-based discrimination and violence, and to create an inclusive environment where everyone can thrive; and*

*WHEREAS, Empowering women and girls involves promoting access to quality education, ensuring economic opportunities, enhancing reproductive health and rights, and eradicating harmful practices and stereotypes.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors will commemorate Women's Equality Day, on August 26th, as a national day celebrating the importance of the women's suffrage movement and the work to secure and expand equal rights today in Santa Barbara County.*

*PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this twenty-second day of August, 2023 by the unanimous vote of all members present.*



*Sharon Reyesato*  
Clerk of the Board

ATTEST:

*Josh Williams*

Supervisor - 1st District

*Lucretia Cooper*

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*Joan Hartman*

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