



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Community Services
Department No.: 057
For Agenda Of: August 25, 2020
Placement: Departmental
Estimated Time: 30 Min
Continued Item: N/A
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: N/A

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Dept. Director George Chapjian, Community Services Director
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SUBJECT: Commission for Women; 2020 Women's History Month Service Awards

County Counsel Concurrence

N/A

Other Concurrence:

N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

Receive and file the Commission for Women; 2020 Women's History Month Service Awards Presentation

Summary Text:

One organization and one individual from each Supervisorial District will be honored. The following are the honorees for 2020:

1st District: Girls Inc. of Greater Santa Barbara & Barbara Ben-Horin

2nd District: Quienna Broadnax

3rd District: Viviana Marsano

4th District: Dr. Nohemy Ornelas

5th District: Operation Webs and Sandy Blair

Background:

The celebration of women and their historical contributions to society first began in 1911, with numerous European Nations formally recognizing March as "International Women's Day". In 1978, California's Education Task Force of the Sonoma County Commission on the Status of Women first pioneered a celebratory week of Women in History to coincide with the established international recognition. Three years later, in 1981, the United States Congress went a step further by passing a resolution establishing a "National Women's History Week", where school and various other organizations would feature special

projects, exhibitions, sponsored talks, and the distribution of materials honoring Women's History. Participation quickly spread and in 1987, Congress expanded the designated week to a month-long commemoration.

In honor of National Women's History Month, and to recognize, honor, and celebrate the achievements of countless women who strive to serve throughout the community and advocate for other women, the County of Santa Barbara Commission for Women established the annual Women's History Month Service Awards.

Performance Measure: N/A

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts: N/A

Key Contract Risks: N/A

Staffing Impacts: N/A

Special Instructions: N/A

Attachments:

Attachment A: Resolution copies of the 2020 Women's History Month Service Awards

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