



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING ROSA CORONADO AS THE 2024 LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NORTH SANTA BARBARA COUNTY "MAKING DEMOCRACY WORK" FOUNDERS AWARD RECIPIENT**

*WHEREAS, Rosa Coronado, a dedicated educator and community advocate, has been recognized as the 2024 League of Women Voters of North Santa Barbara County "Making Democracy Work" Founders Award recipient; and*

*WHEREAS, Rosa began teaching U.S. citizenship classes in September 2013 through the California Independent Provider Training Center at the United Domestic Workers office under a grant from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service, where she worked until February 2015; and*

*WHEREAS, following the conclusion of the grant, Rosa continued her efforts by volunteering to provide classes for free; and*

*WHEREAS, Rosa mentors individuals through the citizenship process to complete forms, and prepare for exams and interviews; and*

*WHEREAS, Rosa has assisted over 200 individuals from various communities, including Lompoc, Santa Maria, Guadalupe, Paso Robles, Arroyo Grande, and Nipomo, in their journey to become U.S. citizens; and*

*WHEREAS, her dedication and effective teaching methods have resulted in 100% of her students passing their citizenship exam; and*

*WHEREAS, Rosa's journey from undocumented immigrant to proud American citizen exemplifies the transformative power of legal citizenship. Her accomplishments empower both her and others to fully engage in democracy, access education, contribute positively to our nation, and pursue the American dream.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors recognizes Rosa Coronado as the 2024 League of Women Voters of North Santa Barbara County "Making Democracy Work" Founders Award Recipient.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 18th day of June 2024, by the unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Monique Sato  
Clerk of the Board

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