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General Public Comment

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- April 18th - 24th, 2021



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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,
2021

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My name is Valerie Trenev. I am an educator and a Clinical Laboratory Scientist from Orcutt. We perform medical laboratory tests. I was hoping to have a Proclamation announced as to recognize our profession, but I realize now that I am way too late. I plan to make a statement during public comment during your upcoming meeting. This letter is a little preview of what I will say.

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- To recognize the vital contributions made to health care by those professionals engaged in clinical laboratory science.
- To recognize the professional dedication of the practitioners of clinical laboratory science to the health care consumer.
- To educate the public, government and private sectors about the key role-played by the clinical laboratory professional to the health care consumer.
- To enhance the image of clinical laboratory professionals in the public and private sectors. Please join CAMLT in recognizing these important professionals who affect all of our lives with a proclamation from the County Proclaiming Medical Laboratory Professionals Week.

I am enclosing an example of a proclamation. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Very sincerely yours,

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State President of CAMLT
(805) 266-2340

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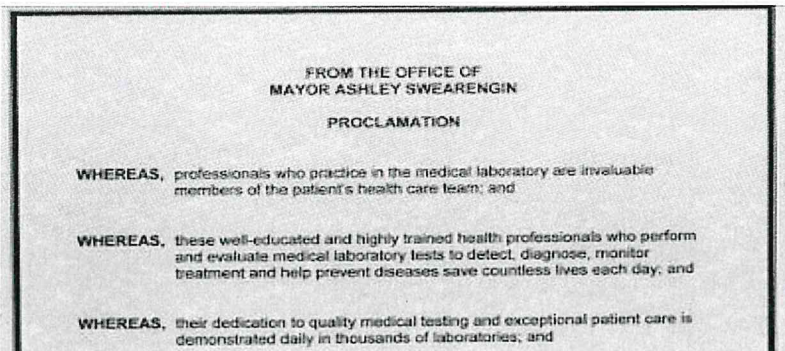
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