



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION TO COMMEMORATE THE SANTA MARIA WOMEN'S MARCH 2019

WHEREAS, the mission of the Women's March of Santa Maria Valley is to promote and celebrate the empowerment of all women in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the vision of the Women's March of Santa Maria Valley is to strive to protect women's rights and all human rights, to protect the safety and health of all people through non-violent means, and to unify diverse peoples in our community as we move toward a positive and just future for all; and

WHEREAS, the Women's March of Santa Maria Valley recognizes that transformative changes are driven by grassroots actions and political activism, and that there will not be true inclusion, freedom, and peace without equality for all; and

WHEREAS, the principles of this movement are to work to create a just and accessible society in which all women are free and able to care for their families, however they are formed, in a non-violent, safe, healthy, and economically fair environment without institutional and structural barriers; and

WHEREAS, many major cities across the United States will stand in solidarity on January 19th, 2019 to recognize the rights of women, people of color, those who are disabled, immigrants, and LGBTQ+ folks, and to advocate for healthcare, education, and justice for all. As the most populous city in Santa Barbara County, Santa Maria will join sister-city marches across the country in making our voices heard;

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors urge the citizens of the County of Santa Barbara in the State of California to recognize the full value of women's skills and significant contributions to our society and that the Women's March has an important role in highlighting the need for public policies that empower women to achieve equality.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 15th day of January 2019, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST

Wanda Dizon
Clerk of the Board

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