

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION HONORING  
MAYRA RAMOS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
OF HARVEST COMMUNITY CENTER  
AS THE FIFTH DISTRICT  
COMMISSION FOR WOMEN SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENT**

*WHEREAS, Harvest Community Center is a dedicated, small nonprofit, with a big heart, inspired to end hunger, while serving the needs of the community by promoting self-determination through community connections; and*

*WHEREAS, Harvest Community Center offers monthly food distributions, adult computer classes, educational workshops, and is working towards building a homeless shelter in Santa Maria; and*

*WHEREAS, Mayra, as the Assistant Director, works hard to serve the community with integrity, compassion, fun and smiles! Mayra believes volunteering does not have to be a chore, but that it truly can be fun and rewarding; and*

*WHEREAS, last year, Mayra supported Boy Scout Joseph Andrade with his decision to build a library as his Eagle Scout Project as a way to create a reading space for the children that Harvest Community Center serves; and*

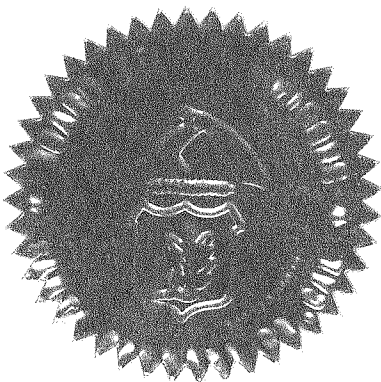
*WHEREAS, upon the completion of the library, Mayra has facilitated a weekly after school reading and crafts program for the neighborhood's youth with the help of other community volunteers; and*

*WHEREAS, Mayra recognizes the power of partnerships and has also implemented fun fundraising ideas by connecting with local restaurants and businesses through the year allowing community members to give back financial support, toys, food and school supplies; and*

*WHEREAS, one of the annual events Mayra organizes is the Back 2 School Extravaganza, where local hairstylists provide free haircuts and a variety of businesses help collect and distribute school supplies to prepare the kids to go back to school.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County declares Mayra Ramos of Community Harvest Community Center as the Fifth District Commission for Women Service Award Recipient.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019, by the unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

*Monique Sato*  
Clerk of the Board

*Pasquale*  
Supervisor - 1st District  
*Byron*  
Supervisor - 2nd District  
*John*  
Supervisor - 3rd District  
*Robert*  
Supervisor - 4th District  
*Steve*  
Supervisor - 5th District