



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OPPOSITION TO THE SEPARATION OF FAMILIES

AND SOLIDARITY WITH COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY NATIONAL IMMIGRATION POLICY

WHEREAS, our community is resilient, united, and stands together to reject national and local repression, xenophobia, and racism as we proclaim solidarity with all people in our community, and throughout the State, affected by unjust immigration policies directed at migrant communities; and

WHEREAS, we believe that we are all welcome in our community and embrace the enrichment this diversity creates in our County; and

WHEREAS, in California, migrant members of our region are deeply rooted in our social fabric and are a vital part of our local economy and community; and

WHEREAS, we affirm that all people are created equal and that all persons deserve the right to due process with dignity no matter what their race, color, or creed; and

WHEREAS, no amount of intimidation against any community of color, religion, legal status, or social class will be allowable because we stand in unanimity against policies that promote unjust mistreatment of any individual, and;

WHEREAS, our community stands firmly against the forceful separation of families without due process or a plan for reunification and stands in solidarity with all individuals targeted by harsh national immigration policy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors affirms our County's solidarity with individuals affected by current immigration policy in our community and elsewhere.

Passed and adopted by a vote of 4:1 (Supervisor Adam Abstained) by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California on this 14th day of August, 2018.



Las Williams

Supervisor - 1st District

Janet Wolf

Supervisor - 2nd District

Jan Hatcher

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

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Supervisor - 5th District

ATTEST:

M. Dhjaval
Clerk of the Board