RESOLUTION NO. 21-60

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 10, 2021 CALIFORNIA
DOLORES HUERTA DAY
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, Dolores Huerta was born on April 10, 1930, in Dawson, New Mexico, and was raised in the San Joaquin Valley; and

WHEREAS, in 1965, Huerta and César Chávez worked side by side and led a historic boycott, demanding better wages and working conditions for farm workers which resulted in employers signing union contracts and agreeing to give workers better pay, benefits, and protection, and also serving as a strong representative of women in the agricultural workforce; and

WHEREAS, Dolores Huerta, co-founded the National Farm Workers Association, a precursor to the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, which was formed in 1967; and

WHEREAS, as a leader in the fight for equal rights through non-violent tactics, Dolores Huerta has worked her entire life to improve working conditions for farmworkers and to fight against discrimination; and

WHEREAS, Huerta became the first Latina inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame in 1993 and was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian award in the United States, in 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Dolores Huerta Foundation continues to advocate for safer working conditions, personal protective equipment, and, vaccines for farm workers who have been disproportionally affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors hereby declares April 10, 2021 as Dolores Huerta Day in Santa Barbara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 6th day of April, 2021 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

Supervisor - 1st District

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