



PROCLAIMING  
FEBRUARY 2024  
GRAND JURY AWARENESS MONTH

**WHEREAS**, GRAND JURIES ARE CRUCIAL COMPONENTS OF CALIFORNIA'S JUSTICE SYSTEM, AND LIKE OTHER CALIFORNIA COUNTIES, VENTURA COUNTY HAS A GRAND JURY COMPOSED OF 19 INDIVIDUALS WHO DEDICATE THEIR TIME FOR A FULL CALENDAR YEAR TO SERVE IN THE GRAND JURY SYSTEM; AND

**WHEREAS**, GRAND JURIES ARE IMPANELED TO ACT AS AN "ARM OF THE COURT," AS AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE CONSTITUTION, TO BE A VOICE OF THE PEOPLE, A CONSCIENCE OF THE COMMUNITY; AND ENSURES THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES ARE OPERATING LEGALLY. THE PRIMARY DUTIES OF THE VENTURA COUNTY GRAND JURY ARE TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS WITHIN THE COUNTY TO ASSURE THE PUBLIC THAT GOVERNMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES ARE BEING FULFILLED EFFICIENTLY, HONESTLY, AND IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC; AND

**WHEREAS**, OUR STATE'S GRAND JURIES CONTINUE TO SERVE OUR COUNTIES BECAUSE OF THE MANY PEOPLE WHO VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME TO BECOME HIGHLY QUALIFIED GRAND JURORS; AND

**WHEREAS**, WE THANK THE PRESENT AND PAST GRAND JURORS FOR THEIR DEVOTION TO CALIFORNIA AND THE COUNTY OF VENTURA, AND ENCOURAGE ALL CITIZENS TO CONSIDER BECOMING PART OF OUR GRAND JURY SYSTEM.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, THAT THE VENTURA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DO HEREBY PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 2024 AS GRAND JURY AWARENESS MONTH IN VENTURA COUNTY.

PRESENTED ON THIS 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024

*Kelly Long*

CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
KELLY LONG, SUPERVISOR 3RD DISTRICT

*Matt LaVere*

MATT LAVERE, SUPERVISOR 1ST DISTRICT

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VIANEY LOPEZ, SUPERVISOR 5TH DISTRICT