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To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Teri Bibb. I live in Los Angeles and I have had a 20+ year relationship with the Rubicon Theatre Company. I have done 15 productions with them over the years as well as extensive work with their student/children's programs. I can't imagine the Ventura community without Rubicon. I've watched them nurture these young children - many of whom have gone into teaching or into the arts as professional performers. The theatre's outreach into the community is so important and I've seen the impact it has had on its audiences, as well as local businesses who have benefited from the hit shows it produces that bring throngs of people to Ventura.

Theatres have suffered tremendous losses due to the pandemic and almost all are struggling to bounce back to pre-pandemic levels. I am grateful to the Board of Supervisors for providing a new grant program (hope it becomes annual!) and I feel strongly that the County should provide ongoing support for this valuable asset to the region.

Very sincerely yours,
Teri Bibb

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