



Recognizing

Summer at the County Internship and Public Service Internship Programs

Whereas, the Summer at the County Internship was developed in the Summer of 2017 in conjunction with the Oxnard Union High School District and broadened to all county high schools the next year. It has engaged 114 high school students, across its 8 cohorts. The focus of the high school internship is to create awareness and foster interest in local government and public service careers; and

Whereas, the Public Service Internship has welcomed 110 college students since the Fall of 2019 and just marked the completion of its 5th cohort this Spring; and

Whereas, the Public Service Interns participate in various workshops that cover important core competencies for career readiness and allow them to interact with various county executives and board members; and

Whereas, almost all of the county's 26 agencies have participated in some way either by hosting an intern, presenting at a workshop, and/or offering a field trip of one of their county facilities.

Whereas, in accordance with the County of Ventura's Strategic Plan to establish an innovative and diverse workforce, the Summer at the County Internship and Public Service Internship programs were established; and

Whereas, these programs provide valuable hands-on experience and professional development opportunities to school aged residents while establishing a talent pipeline with various high schools, colleges, and universities; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Ventura County Board of Supervisors recognizes and expresses gratitude to the participants of both internship programs that have contributed countless hours of service to our community, demonstrating their commitment to the mission of Ventura County and enhancing the quality of life for our residents.

Be It Further Resolved, that that the Board acknowledges that the skills and knowledge gained by these interns during their tenure will undoubtedly serve them well in their future endeavors, and will contribute to the growth and prosperity of the county as an employer and the County of Ventura as a whole.

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