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Board of Supervisors  
County of Ventura  
800 S. Victoria Ave.  
Ventura, CA 93009

**SUBJECT:** Recommendation of Supervisor Vianey Lopez to Re-appoint Soledad Barragan to the Behavioral Health Advisory Board.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that our Board approve the Re-appoint of Soledad Barragan to the Behavioral Health Advisory Board for a term of three years, ending September 15, 2026.

**DISCUSSION:**

Soledad Barragan has a history of community involvement including connecting county programs and services, specifically those related to Behavioral Health, with our residents. Ms. Barragan began working with El Centrito (The Small Center) 18 years ago as a Parent Coordinator with families from La Colonia in Oxnard. She is a founder of "Padres Promotores Para La Educación" (Parent Advocates for Education), a group focused on door-to-door outreach that informs and empowers parents about the K-12 system.

Ms. Barragan has been a remarkable and effective addition to the Behavioral Health Advisory Board since her appointment in 2020. Therefore, I am pleased to recommend Soledad Barragan be re-appointed as a member of BHAB.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Vianey Lopez  
Supervisor, Fifth District