



*Honoring
The Simi Valley High School Football Team
Celebrating CIF-Southern Section Division 6 Championship
City of Simi Valley*

Whereas, Simi Valley High School, a public school, was founded in 1903 and a part of the Simi Valley Unified School District; and

Whereas, Simi Valley High School won the program's first sectional title in 99 years of football and set a program record of 518 points in its first-15 games; and

Whereas, Many of the team's starting players were first time varsity players and quarterback, Jesse Sereno, who was expecting to play a different position until a roster change had occurred; and

Whereas, Simi Valley High School won the CIF-Southern Section Division 6, in overtime, over Mira Costa after overcoming a 21-point deficit and the stadium lights shutting off for 20 minutes; and

Whereas, Brice Hawkins, a junior running back, scored the winning touchdown for a fairytale game ending, with a the final score of 44-38; and

Whereas, Simi Valley High School finished with a record of 9-6 overall; and

Whereas, The Head Coach, Jim Benkert, has now won CIF titles at three schools, and with over 300 game wins, is the winningest football coach in Ventura County history; and

Whereas, The County of Ventura is proud to have an amazing football team that values hard work, integrity and sportsmanship above all else; and

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, that the Ventura County Board of Supervisors takes pleasure in honoring and congratulating the Simi Valley High School football team for their amazing success in the 2023 season. Go Pioneers!

Presented on this day the 23rd Day of January 2024


Matt La Vere, Supervisor 1st District


Chair, Board of Supervisors
Kelly Long, Supervisor 3rd District


Jeff Gorell, Supervisor 2nd District


Janice S. Parvin, Supervisor 4th District


Vianey Lopez, Supervisor 5th District