



PROCLAIMING
"ELECTION HERO DAY"
NOVEMBER 4, 2024

WHEREAS, MORE THAN 500,000 REGISTERED VOTERS RESIDE IN VENTURA COUNTY, AND HOLDING PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS EVERY TWO YEARS REQUIRES THE ELECTIONS DIVISION OF THE VENTURA COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER AND REGISTRAR OF VOTERS' OFFICE TO COORDINATE WITH THOUSANDS OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN EVERY ELECTION CYCLE; AND

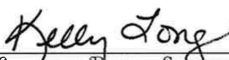
WHEREAS, IN THE UPCOMING NOVEMBER 5, 2024 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, THE 20 FULL-TIME STAFF OF THE ELECTIONS DIVISION WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH NUMEROUS OTHER INDIVIDUALS AND ENTITIES, INCLUDING: THE 40 OTHER STAFF IN THE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER'S OFFICE, STAFF FROM OTHER AGENCIES AT THE COUNTY OF VENTURA, THE CITY CLERKS' OFFICES OF THE TEN CITIES IN VENTURA COUNTY, THE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS WHO ASSIST WITH VOTER REGISTRATION AND OUTREACH, AND THE CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE; AND, IN ADDITION, HUNDREDS OF EXTRA HELP WORKERS FROM THE COMMUNITY ARE HIRED AND TRAINED TO SERVE AS TEMPORARY ELECTIONS ASSISTANTS; AND

WHEREAS, THE ELECTIONS ASSISTANTS PERFORM A WIDE VARIETY OF FUNCTIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE ELECTION, INCLUDING: VOTER REGISTRATION, SIGNATURE VERIFICATION, BALLOT DROP BOX PICKUP, WAREHOUSE AND EQUIPMENT PREPARATION, CALL CENTER STAFFING, VOTE CENTER STAFFING, FIELD INSPECTORS, BALLOT PROCESSING, AND TRAINING. SOME ASSIGNMENTS BEGIN MONTHS BEFORE THE ELECTION AND OTHERS LAST ONLY A FEW DAYS, BUT EVERYONE'S CONTRIBUTION IS NEEDED IN ORDER TO CONDUCT A SUCCESSFUL ELECTION FOR OUR COMMUNITY; AND

WHEREAS, ELECTIONS REQUIRE MONTHS OF PREPARATION BEFOREHAND, AND ELECTION DAY ITSELF IS A LONG, GRUELING DAY THAT REQUIRES COMMITMENT AND SACRIFICE; NONETHELESS, JUST ABOUT EVERY ELECTION WORKER AND ELECTION PARTNER WILL ATTEST TO THE REWARD AND SENSE OF HONOR IN MAKING DEMOCRACY AND THE ELECTORAL PROCESS WORK HERE IN OUR HOME COUNTY, WITH MANY WORKERS RETURNING TO SERVE YEAR AFTER YEAR, ELECTION AFTER ELECTION.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE COUNTY OF VENTURA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CELEBRATE THE COOPERATION, DEDICATION, HARD WORK, COMMUNITY SPIRIT, AND PATRIOTISM OF EVERYONE INVOLVED WITH CONDUCTING OUR LOCAL ELECTIONS, AND PROUDLY PROCLAIMS NOVEMBER 4, 2024 AS **ELECTION HERO DAY**, WITH GRATITUDE FOR YOUR TIRELESS SERVICE ON NOVEMBER 5TH AND YEAR-ROUND.

PRESENTED ON THIS 29TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2024



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



MATT LAVERE, SUPERVISOR 1ST DISTRICT



JEFF GORELL, SUPERVISOR 2ND DISTRICT



JANICE S. PARVIN, SUPERVISOR 4TH DISTRICT



VIANEY LOPEZ, SUPERVISOR 5TH DISTRICT