



Resolution
of
The Board of Supervisors of Ventura County

Honoring
Monique Garcia

Whereas, on March 05, 2019 Monique Garcia was invited to Sacramento by Assembly Member District 44, Jacqui Irwin as she was selected be this year's Woman of the Year; and,

Whereas, The Woman of the Year event was founded in 1987 by Assemblywoman Bev Hansen (R) and Assemblywoman Sally Tanner (D), who noticed that the California Legislature had no events planned for the month of March, Women's History Month.

Whereas, In celebration of the contributions to society made by remarkable women throughout California, Assemblymembers Hansen and Tanner arranged to invite one woman from each Senate and Assembly district to come to the Capitol and be honored for their accomplishments; and,

Whereas, Monique was born and raised in Nyeland Acres, a small neighborhood in the unincorporated area of Ventura County; and,

Whereas, Monique, a resident of Nyeland has long been a positive figure and champion for the children and teens who live there, and for her exemplary work to promote opportunities for young Latinas in our County; and,

Whereas, Monique the current Unit Director at Nyeland Acres Community Center and Park for the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Oxnard and Port Hueneme, instills encouragement to self confidence and self-esteem in the children she works with because, "It Really Doesn't Matter Where You are From, It Matters Where You are Going"; and,

Whereas, Monique is an incredible leader in her community of Nyeland Acres and an exceptional Woman, deserving to be recognized as *Woman of the Year* in a formal ceremony on the floors of the Senate and Assembly.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, the County of Ventura Board of Supervisors express our most sincere gratitude and appreciation to Monique Garcia for serving our Nyeland Acres community in the unincorporated area in the County of Ventura.

Presented on this 19th day of March 2019

Chair of the Board of Supervisors
Steve Bennett, First District

Linda Parks, 2nd District

Kelly Long, 3rd District

Robert O. Huber, 4th District

John C. Zaragoza, 5th District