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December 12, 2022

Honorable Matt LaVere  
Chair of the Board  
County of Ventura Board of Supervisors  
800 S. Victoria Ave.,  
Ventura, CA 93009

Dear Supervisor LaVere,

I would like to add my voice to those advocating to rename Lewis Road Park to "Linda Parks Park" in honor of Supervisor Linda Parks. She single-handedly initiated, coordinated, fundraised, and inspired support for the remarkable Growing Works Nursery that exists adjacent to the park. Supervisor Parks has been instrumental in the ongoing efforts to expand and strengthen services and programs to address mental illness in our county.

Her 20 years of service to the residents of Ventura County and her passion in supporting a safe space of healing and restoration to address mental health challenges and our behavioral health department would be well recognized by this action.

I respectfully encourage your support of this effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Bennett". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Assemblymember Steve Bennett

Cc: Supervisor Kelly Long  
Supervisor Linda Parks  
Supervisor Bob Huber  
Supervisor Vianey Lopez  
Clerk of the Board