



Proclaiming

## 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act

Whereas, TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964, A HISTORIC MILESTONE ACHIEVED SIXTY YEARS AGO THIS MONTH, WHICH OUTLAWED DISCRIMINATION BASED ON RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX OR NATIONAL ORIGIN, MARKING A PIVOTAL ADVANCEMENT IN OUR NATION'S COMMITMENT TO EQUALITY; AND

Whereas, THIS TRANSFORMATIVE LEGISLATION, INITIATED BY PRESIDENT JOHN. F. KENNEDY AND ADVANCED BY PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON, EMERGED FROM THE ENDURING EFFORTS OF DIVERSE CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS WHO ADVOCATED THROUGH PEACEFUL PROTESTS AND PERSUASIVE DIALOGUE TO SHAPE A MORE EQUITABLE SOCIETY; AND


Whereas, THE ACT HAS PROFOUNDLY INFLUENCED SUBSEQUENT LAWS AND CONTINUES TO IMPACT AMERICAN LIFE BY MANDATING EQUAL TREATMENT IN VOTER REGISTRATION, PUBLIC ACCOMODATIONS, PUBLIC EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT; AND

Whereas, WE REFLECT ON THE PROGRESS MADE, HONOR THE SACRIFICES OF THOSE WHO FOUGHT FOR CIVIL RIGHTS, AND COMMIT TO THE ONGOING PURSUIT OF JUSTICE AND EQUALITY FOR ALL, ENSURING THAT EVERY COMMUNITY MEMBER IN THE COUNTY OF VENTURA IS TREATED WITH DIGNITY AND HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACHIEVE THEIR DREAMS; AND

Whereas, WE RECOGNIZE TODAY THE IMPACTFUL WORK OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP) VENTURA COUNTY CHAPTER AND THE UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS (LULAC) VENTURA COUNTY COUNCILS, ALONG WITH MANY COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS WHO CONTINUE THE WORK IN THEIR ADVOCACY TO ENSURE THAT THE PROMISE OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT IS FULLY REALIZED FOR EVERY AMERICAN, WORKING TIRELESSLY TO ADVANCE OPPORTUNITIES AND REDUCE INEQUALITIES; AND

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, WE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF VENTURA PROCLAIM JULY 2, 2024, AS THE 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT.

Presented on this 23rd Day of July 2024

  
Chairman of the Board, Kelly Long, Supervisor 3<sup>rd</sup> District

  
Matt LaVergne, Supervisor 1st District

  
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