

Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors Proclamation

PROCLAIMING DECEMBER 26, 2024
AS LAURA VIRGALLITO-REVERE DAY IN SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

WHEREAS, Laura Nicole Virgallito was born December 26th, 1989, to the loving parents of Richard & Gail in San Diego, California where she was raised with her brother Daniel; and

WHEREAS, Laura quickly excelled in both academics and extra-curricular activities; always remaining at the top of her class and finishing her homework promptly so she could binge on TV shows such Angel and Buffy; and

WHEREAS, Laura worked at her local tennis shop through high school and eventually took an internship with the Federal Bureau of Investigation before landing at the University of California, Santa Cruz where she would cross the paths of many other liked minded and youthful scholars, one of which would become her lifelong partner; and

WHEREAS, Laura would graduate in 2012 and from UCSC and travel to Europe with a beloved best friend before returning to Santa Cruz where she would start setting her roots; and

WHEREAS, Laura would explore the potential of her green thumb while working at the nationally accredited Cabrillo College's Horticultural Department where she would flourish and discover a new passion for living things; and

WHEREAS, Laura has always brought cheer and joy into every room, serving as a beacon of light for many with her warm demeanor and genuine, caring spirit; and

WHEREAS, her forthright Italian heritage adds a refreshing and loving touch, fostering authenticity and holistically easing any sense of pretense or judgement; and

WHEREAS, Laura is unquestionably a loving mother and devoted partner, always putting others before herself with a selflessness that radiates compassion, she embodies the goodness in this world that we all strive for and brings light and hope to all of those around her.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Zach Friend, Santa Cruz County Second District Supervisor, hereby proclaim December 26, 2024, to be "Laura Virgallito-Revere Day" in Santa Cruz County and invite the community to join in recognizing and appreciating her loving nature and the caring spirit that she shares with many others in our community.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Zach Friend".

Member, Board of Supervisors

December 26, 2024

Date