

Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors Proclamation

HONORING ARI ROBINS
2025 RECIPIENT OF THE
DEMOCRATIC IDEALS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING YOUTH

WHEREAS, each year the Democratic Ideals Award for Outstanding Youth recognizes local graduating seniors for civic mindedness and engagement, and future civic aspirations, in their communities during their tenure at high school; and

WHEREAS, Ari, the Founder and President of the San Lorenzo Valley High School's Computer Science Honor Society, has worked diligently to foster inclusivity, equity, and civic engagement both inside and outside the classroom; and

WHEREAS, through his leadership, Ari broke down barriers to STEM education, leading initiatives to make coding and engineering accessible to all students, including robot assembly workshops at the San Lorenzo Valley Elementary School Family Science Night; and

WHEREAS, Ari, a role model for younger students, served as Link Leader, helping freshmen transition smoothly into high school with the goal of welcoming every student regardless of their background; and

WHEREAS, Ari, a dedicated volunteer in the community, helped cook and serve meals to seniors at Highlands Park Senior Center and assisted elementary students as a student aid at San Lorenzo Valley Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Ari's, leadership, commitment to civic duty, and volunteerism exemplify the very best of community spirit in the San Lorenzo Valley;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Monica Martinez, Santa Cruz County Fifth District Supervisor, do hereby recognize and congratulate Ari Robins as the 2025 recipient of the Democratic Ideals Award for Outstanding Youth.



Member, Board of Supervisors

May 29, 2025

Date