

# Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors Proclamation

HONORING DAYNA NEDNEY  
SCOTTS VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
2024 EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, Dayna Nedney has dedicated 23 years to teaching in the Humanities Department at Scotts Valley High School, beginning her journey as a student teacher at SVHS; and

WHEREAS, throughout her tenure, she has inspired hundreds of students to achieve academic excellence and develop into thoughtful, engaged leaders; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Nedney is known for her dynamic teaching style and commitment to creating an engaging, participatory learning environment that encourages critical thinking and intellectual growth; and

WHEREAS, she teaches International Baccalaureate (IB) courses, helping students refine their analytical, written, and verbal communication skills to succeed in both academic and real-world settings; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her classroom responsibilities, Ms. Nedney also leads independent study courses in history, further extending her impact on students who benefit from personalized academic instruction and mentorship; and

WHEREAS, her unwavering dedication to student success and academic excellence has made her a cherished educator and a valued member of the SVHS community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Monica Martinez, Santa Cruz County Fifth District Supervisor, do hereby recognize and honor Dayna Nedney as the Scotts Valley Chamber of Commerce's 2024 Educator of the Year, and encourage residents of Scotts Valley to join me in acknowledging her many accomplishments.



  
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*Member, Board of Supervisors*

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May 9, 2025

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