

# Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors Proclamation

HONORING ABIGAIL GABRIELSON  
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, Abigail, President of the San Lorenzo Valley High School's Key Club, worked to support those in need and reduce over consumption and waste in the community by organizing events such as winter coat drives; and

WHEREAS, through her leadership, Abigail managed officers, wrote the constitution, and organized a collaborative tri-campus Halloween festival that encouraged elementary students' participation; and

WHEREAS, Abigail, worked diligently to ensure that new members of the Key Club had opportunities to speak and become engaged at organized events and meetings, fostering a safe, positive, and inclusive environment; and

WHEREAS, Abigail, a volunteer for the National Coalition Building Institute, led freshman in a community strengthening class that aimed to reduce stigma and embrace differences, among other goals; and

WHEREAS, Abigail'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 Abigail Gabrielson as the 2025 recipient of the Democratic Ideals Award for Outstanding Youth.



*Member, Board of Supervisors*

May 29, 2025

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