

Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors Proclamation

HONORING TERESA P. HERNANDEZ
FOR 40 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO
STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND TEACHERS OF THE PAJARO VALLEY

WHEREAS, Teresa P. Hernandez is a proud graduate of Watsonville High School who pursued higher education at Cabrillo College and Hartnell College, demonstrating a lifelong commitment to learning; and

WHEREAS, Teresa has faithfully served the Pajaro Valley Unified School District for over 40 years in roles that have positively impacted students, families, and staff alike; and

WHEREAS, Teresa began her journey at Alianza Charter School, where for 16 years she assisted teachers and worked closely with students to support their learning with kindness and compassion; and

WHEREAS, she later served as an office assistant for the Migrant Seasonal Head Start Program, providing essential support to families and ensuring the smooth operation of the office and communication systems; and

WHEREAS, in her most recent and longest-serving role, Teresa worked as an Attendance Specialist—five years at Watsonville High School and 16 at Aptos High School—managing critical tasks including absence verification, truancy communication, teacher attendance records, and Saturday School coordination; and

WHEREAS, beyond her job title, Teresa is a trusted and supportive presence known for her professionalism, kindness, and unwavering dedication to students' wellbeing, earning the deep admiration of families, colleagues, and administrators; and

WHEREAS, outside of work, Teresa continues to inspire others with her passion for running—often participating in 5K and 10K events—and her adventurous love of skiing.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Felipe Hernandez, Santa Cruz County Fourth District Supervisor, do hereby recognize and honor Teresa P. Hernandez for her extraordinary contributions to our community, and express our deepest gratitude for her over 40 years of dedicated service.





Member, Board of Supervisors

June 2, 2025

Date