

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

\_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.**  
**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF MEXICAN**  
**INDEPENDENCE FROM SPAIN, “EL GRITO DE LA INDEPENDENCIA”,**  
**IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS**, on September 13, 2012, the Latino Outreach Council (LOC) of San Luis Obispo County will observe the 6<sup>th</sup> annual local Celebration of Independence of the Mexican people from Spain; and

**WHEREAS**, in the early hours of September 16, 1810, father Hidalgo, accompanied by several conspirators rang the bell of his little church, calling everyone to fight for liberty. This was the beginning of the Independence War, which lasted 10 years; and

**WHEREAS**, this is the moment that every 16<sup>th</sup> of September is reenacted in every plaza or zocalo of Mexico, and commemorated by Mexicans all over the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the Latino Outreach Council (LOC) hosts the Celebration of Independence, (“El Grito de la Independencia”), to increase public awareness and education about the history and culture of the Mexican people; and

**WHEREAS**, the Consulado de Mexico en Oxnard has taken an active role in this celebration to highlight the Latino Community’s participation in the history and economy of California; and

**WHEREAS**, Rogelio A. Flores Mejia, Consul de Mexico, has provided outstanding service to San Luis Obispo County representing the Latino community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby recognize the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Celebration of Mexican Independence from Spain, “El Grito de la Independencia”, and expresses appreciation to the Consulado de Mexico en Oxnard and the Latino Outreach Council (LOC) for the promotion of historical and cultural understanding and goodwill between the citizens of the United States of America and Mexico.

Upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor

\_\_\_\_\_, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

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Chairperson, Board of Supervisor

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk