

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

\_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 2015

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.  
RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 9<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**, the Day of Independence of the nation of Mexico is September 16, 2015;  
and

**WHEREAS**, in the early morning hours of September 16, 1810, Father Hidalgo rang the church bells, assembled the townspeople, and rallied them to rise up in arms and rebel against the despotism of Spanish rule; and

**WHEREAS**, every year on the 16<sup>th</sup> of September the President of Mexico address the Mexican people with a symbolic reenactment of Hidalgo’s historic proclamation and ends with a cheer echoed three times by the crowds that have gathered saying “Viva Mexico!”; and

**WHEREAS**, both the nations of Mexico and the United States celebrate Mexico’s freedom from Spain; and

**WHEREAS**, September 16<sup>th</sup> reminds us of the close ties that bind the people of Mexico and the people of the United States, and especially California, the home of millions of Mexicans and Mexican-Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 17, 2015 the Latino Outreach Council (LOC) of San Luis Obispo County will celebrate the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Mexican Independence Day Celebration; 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 Mexican Consulate of 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**, Berenice Diaz Ceballos, Consul of 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 9<sup>th</sup> annual Celebration of Mexican Independence from Spain, "El Grito de la Independencia", and expresses appreciation to the Mexican Consulate of 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