

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

_____ day _____, 2016

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 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, 2016; 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 16th of September the President of Mexico addresses 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 16th 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 15, 2016 the Latino Outreach Council (LOC) of San Luis Obispo County will celebrate the 10th 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, the staff of the Consulate of Mexico in Oxnard led by Ambassador Roberto Rodriguez-Hernandez has provided outstanding service to San Luis Obispo County representing the Latino community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby recognize the 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:

Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

BY: _____ Deputy Clerk

By: _____
County Counsel