



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING

Dolores Huerta

*In Recognition of her 95th Birthday and Honoring her lifetime of
Advocacy and Achievement on behalf of Workers and
Communities in San Mateo County and Beyond*

WHEREAS, *Dolores Huerta* was born on April 10, 1930, as a trailblazing labor leader, civil rights icon, and co-founder of the United Farm Workers, whose tireless advocacy for the rights of workers, women, immigrants, and historically marginalized communities has inspired generations across the nation; and

WHEREAS, *Dolores Huerta* has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to justice, equity, and dignity for all people, coining the rallying cry “Sí se puede” (“Yes, we can”), which continues to serve as a beacon of hope and empowerment, and receiving the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2012, our country’s highest civilian honor; and

WHEREAS, *Dolores Huerta*, at 95 years of age, remains an active and influential voice for social justice, through her work with the Dolores Huerta Foundation, labor unions, and other organizations with which she partners to engage communities across California to promote civic participation, education, environmental justice, and economic equity; and

WHEREAS, *Dolores Huerta* has directly and indirectly benefited residents of San Mateo County by uplifting the voices of low-income families, advocating for farmworkers’ rights, supporting youth and leadership development, and strengthening democratic participation in communities that have long faced structural barriers; and

WHEREAS, the Dolores Huerta Foundation will host a community celebration of Dolores Huerta’s 95th Birthday on Wednesday, June 18 in East Palo Alto, where Dolores Huerta has inspired a civic education project to help train the next generation of leaders and organizers here in San Mateo County to utilize the tools that she has used to mobilize so many people over the past 70 years, helping to increase civic education among our residents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors and congratulates *Dolores Huerta* on the occasion of her 95th birthday, expresses its profound gratitude for her lifetime of service, and contributions to the empowerment and well-being of San Mateo County residents.

Dated: *June 10, 2025*

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