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RE: AB-2644 (Reyes) Dolores Huerta Day - SUPPORT

Dear Assembly Member Reyes,

On behalf of the Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee (SBWPC), I am writing to express support for AB-2644 proclaiming April 10 as Dolores Huerta Day. SBWPC's mission is dedicated to furthering gender equality and other feminist values through political and social action and educational activities. Our organization is one of the largest women's political committees in Santa Barbara County with over 400 members. We advocate for a diverse set of positions which include Educational Equity, Equal Rights, and Gender Balance.

AB-2644, proclaiming April 10 as Dolores Huerta Day, encourages California public schools and educational institutions to observe this date by conducting exercises remembering the life of Dolores Huerta. Ms. Huerta has worked her entire life to improve social and economic conditions for farmworkers and continues to be a leader in the fight against discrimination, and a defender of civil rights, equal rights, and dignity for all.

The Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee regards AB-2644 as an important step in recognizing a woman whose tireless work and dedication over many decades has changed the state of California, and indeed the nation, for the better. Therefore, SBWPC wishes to sign on as a supporter of the bill.

Thank you for reviewing our organization's position on this issue. Should you wish to communicate further with us, please email us at info@sbwpc.org or visit our website: www.sbwpc.org

Sincerely,

Catherine Swysen, President SBWPC

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