

RESOLUTION NO. _____

The City Council of the City of Oxnard Does
Hereby Resolve to Commend Lupe Anguiano for Her
Lifetime Efforts in Improving the Human Condition

Whereas, in 1949 Ms. Anguiano joined Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters and worked for fifteen years to improve the social, educational, and economic conditions of disadvantaged people throughout the United States; and

Whereas, Ms. Anguiano also served as a Farm Workers volunteer working directly under the direction of Cesar Chavez in Delano, California and led the successful grape boycott encompassing the entire State of Michigan in 1965; and

Whereas, Ms. Anguiano is a passionate environmentalist and is tireless in her efforts to protect our community from global warming and other destructive environmental hazards; she also volunteers with Pacific Environment, Ratepayers for Affordable Clean Energy, Ventura County Latinos Against BHP Billiton's Cabrillo Port Project, NO LNG Community Alliance, Housing Opportunities Made Easier (HOME), Sierra Linda Neighborhood Council and Stain Rose of Lima Global Outreach to the Poor, along with numerous social justice and environmental organizations throughout the United States; and

Whereas, nationally, Ms. Anguiano is best known for her many years helping single mothers move out of the poverty cycle of welfare; she advocated changing the AFDC welfare policy from "income maintenance" to an education and gainful employment policy and most important changing the term "child care provider" to calling women "head of household"; and in 1973 disturbed by the hopelessness of women and children trapped in poverty, Ms. Anguiano moved into the San Antonio public housing projects and within six months assisted 500 Women to leave the welfare rolls for jobs - all in the private sector; and

Whereas, due to her lifetime dedicated to the improvement of the human condition no matter where she is, Ms. Anguiano is being honored with an archive of her life achievements at the UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center and Center for the Study of Women on March 12, 2007.

Now, Therefore, the City Council of the City of Oxnard does hereby resolve to commend Lupe Anguiano for a lifetime of dedicated service to her world community and extend our appreciation for her efforts in improving and enhancing the quality of life for the residents of Oxnard.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of March, 2007 by the following votes:

AYES:

NOES:

Dr. Thomas E. Holden
Mayor

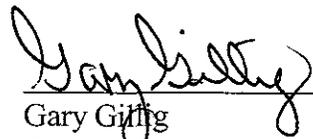
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ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Clerk

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City Attorney

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