



Resolution
of
The Board of Supervisors of Ventura County
Proclaims

Essential Worker Day
Recognizing Public Transit Workers
April 28, 2021


WHEREAS, essential workers provide a critical service across Ventura County, and these frontline superheroes ensure the health, wellbeing and economic resiliency of local communities. Residents of Ventura County and across Southern California rely on these essential workers every day. They are our modern-day superheroes; and

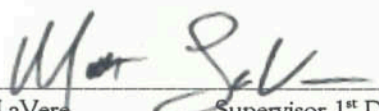
WHEREAS, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, public transit workers have safely connected residents to their jobs, medical appointments, local grocery store and other essential services. Now more than ever, public transit is an important resource for transit dependent communities to have equitable access to vaccination sites. We can always count on our front-line transit workers to keep our communities moving, especially during times of uncertainty; and

WHEREAS, essential workers have become the unshakable core of public transit service. 75 percent of current Metrolink riders self-identify as essential workers. As commuting needs and patterns have changed, public transit service remains available for those who need it – essential workers who cannot work from home, people with disabilities, at-risk families and seniors. Public transit ridership is more diverse, providing service for people and communities across Ventura County;

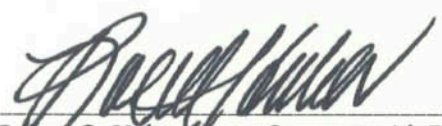
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ventura County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim April 28, 2021 as Essential Worker Day and recognizes public transit workers, especially front-line staff, for their service as everyday superheroes across Ventura County.

PRESENTED THIS 28th DAY OF APRIL, 2021


Chair of the Board of Supervisors
Linda Parks, Supervisor 2nd District


Matt LaVere
Supervisor 1st District


Kelly Long
Supervisor 3rd District


Robert O. Huber
Supervisor 4th District


Carmen Ramirez
Supervisor 5th District