

**PROCLAMATION  
FOR THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF  
SAN BENITO HEALTH FOUNDATION**

**WHEREAS**, San Benito Health Foundation was established on May 20, 1975; and

**WHEREAS**, San Benito Health Foundation's mission is to provide quality, affordable and comprehensive health services to the community of San Benito County and surrounding areas, while being respectful, empathetic and culturally sensitive to our clients; and

**WHEREAS**, San Benito Health Foundation's vision is for a safe and healthy San Benito County where health disparities do not exist, and people have access to care and the knowledge and skills to make healthy choices; and

**WHEREAS**, San Benito Health Foundation offers quality care for all people regardless of their ability to pay; and

**WHEREAS**, San Benito Health Foundation collaborates with other agencies, individuals, and organizations to ensure access to specialty care for community members who are traditionally underserved; and

**WHEREAS**, San Benito Health Foundation's mobile clinic engages in educational outreach, screening, and healthcare activities throughout the rural areas of San Benito County; and

**WHEREAS**, San Benito Health Foundation meets and exceeds national quality standards and has been recognized as a Silver Health Center Quality Leader, Health Disparities Reducer, and Access Enhancer by the Health Resources and Services Administration/US Department of Health and Human Services; and

**WHEREAS**, we honor the efforts of local Latinos, farmworkers and community members who organized to establish the first iteration of San Benito Health Foundation and we recognize San Benito Health Foundation's dedicated staff, providers, executive leadership, Board members, patients, and all those responsible for its continued success and growth since the opening of its doors 50 years ago.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Roxanne Stephens, Mayor of Hollister, do hereby proclaim the year 2025 as San Benito Health Foundation's 50th Celebration and urge all residents to join with me in congratulating San Benito Health Foundation and celebrate their 50th Anniversary.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Hollister this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

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Roxanne Stephens, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Jennifer Woodworth, City Clerk