



MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS REPORT
OCTOBER 28, 2025

1.0 PROCLAMATIONS

--Community Action Board Santa Cruz County
60th Anniversary
October 18, 2025

--Lance Corporal Victor Gonzalez-Avila
October 10, 2025



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**Community Action Board
of Santa Cruz County
60th Anniversary
October 18, 2025**

- WHEREAS,** this year, Community Action Board of Santa Cruz County (CAB) marks 60 years of unwavering commitment to the community as the county’s foremost anti-poverty agency; and
- WHEREAS,** for six decades, CAB has been a powerful force of change, demonstrating resilience, compassion, and an unrelenting determination to uplift the most vulnerable members of our society; and
- WHEREAS,** through shifting political landscapes, fluctuating funding, and evolving needs, CAB has remained steadfast in its mission to prioritize those impacted by poverty, offering pathways to opportunity and lasting change; and
- WHEREAS,** whether through essential services including workforce development, employment services, or community driven programs, CAB actively offers innovative solutions to help families thrive; and
- WHEREAS,** programs including Alcance, reaching youth and their parents, Rental Assistance, combating evictions for youth, seniors, and families, homelessness intervention programs such as Watsonville Works, and Immigration Legal Services, CAB reaches thousands of people; and
- WHEREAS,** over the past two years, CAB has distributed over \$10 million in economic relief to those recovering from devastating local floods; and
- WHEREAS,** CAB advocates for the indigenous-speaking community, ensuring their needs are met and their voices are amplified; and
- WHEREAS,** CAB has been at the forefront of strategizing local response to immigration challenges, ensuring individuals navigating complex systems have the necessary support to thrive with dignity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Maria Orozco, Mayor of the City of Watsonville, in the State of California, on behalf of the City Council hereby congratulate Community Action Board of Santa Cruz County on its 60th anniversary and recognize its commitment to making Watsonville a more equitable, just, and resilient community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Watsonville to be affixed this 18th day of October, Two thousand and twenty-five.



Maria Orozco, Mayor



WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA



Proclamation

Lance Corporal Victor Gonzalez-Avila

October 10, 2025

- WHEREAS,** Lance Corporal Victor Gonzalez-Avila was born in Salinas, CA on December 29, 1984 and grew up in Watsonville where he graduated from Watsonville High School in 2003; and
- WHEREAS,** during his sophomore year, Victor joined the Watsonville Police Cadet Program where he volunteered much of his time and rose to the rank of lieutenant, assisting in overseeing the program; and
- WHEREAS,** in October of 2003, Lance Corporal Gonzalez-Avila joined the United States Marine Corps; and
- WHEREAS,** he was a rifleman assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force based out of Camp Pendelton, CA and was promoted to the rank of Lance Corporal; and
- WHEREAS,** Lance Corporal Victor Gonzalez-Avila was deployed to Iraq on September 2, 2004 and was killed as a result of enemy action in the Al Anbar Province of Ramadi, Iraq on October 13, 2004 at the age of 19;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Maria Orozco, Mayor of the City of Watsonville, in the State of California, on behalf of the City Council do hereby commend Lance Corporal Victor Gonzalez-Avila for his dedicated service and call upon all citizens to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies in honor of those who have served to preserve the principles of justice, freedom and democracy.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Watsonville to be affixed this 10th day of October, Two thousand and twenty-five.



Maria Orozco, Mayor

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