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# NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS **Board Agenda Letter**

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Alice Hughey for Leanne Link - County Executive Officer

County Executive Office

REPORT BY: Nelson Cortez, Staff Assistant-BOS - 7072991478

**SUBJECT:** Presentation of a proclamation regarding immigration.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Presentation of a proclamation regarding immigration to Melissa Patrino, Executive Director of Puertas Abiertas.

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

At the March 7, 2017 regular Board meeting Chair Pedroza requested a proclamation regarding immigration to be presented at the next regular board meeting on March 21, 2017.

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### FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

#### BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

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The Proclamation will be presented to Melissa Patrino, Executive Director of Puertas Abiertas, a local resource center for immigrants, Latinas/os, and the community.

# **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

A. Proclamation

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Carlos Solorio