



**SAN BENITO COUNTY  
AGENDA ITEM  
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**MEETING DATE:** 09/27/2022

**DEPARTMENT:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**AGENDA ITEM PREPARER:** Gracie Rodriguez

**DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR:** Ray Espinosa

**SUBJECT:**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Approve proclamation designating October 16, 2022, "Walk A Mile In Her Shoes" Day in San Benito County, presented to Community Solutions and Emmaus House.  
SBC FILE NUMBER: 156

**AGENDA SECTION:**

d. Presentations and Recognitions

**BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:**

On Sunday, October 16, 2022, Emmaus House and Community Solutions will host the 8th annual "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes" - A march to raise awareness and end rape, sexual assault, and gender violence. The event will occur at the Veterans Memorial Building, 649 San Benito Street in Hollister, beginning at noon. Community members can register or seek more information at [emmaushouse.net](http://emmaushouse.net).

The lighthearted event highlights the seriousness and builds awareness around intimate partner abuse, sexual assault, rape, domestic violence and its negative impact on the community. These are inexcusable violent crimes with public health implications for every person in San Benito County, incorporated and unincorporated cities, as a survivor, family member, significant other, neighbor, or co-worker of a survivor.

The "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes" event encourages participants to walk the mile in high heels to raise awareness and end violence against gender-based violence.

**RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:**

N/A

**CONTRACT NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:**

N/A

**CONTRACT AND RFP HISTORY:**

N/A

**LAST CONTRACT AMOUNT OR N/A:**

N/A

**STATE IF THIS IS A NEW CONTRACT/ HOW MANY PAST AMENDED CONTRACTS/ OR N/A:**

N/A

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 1. Operational Development & Excellence**

No

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 2. Planning And Sustainable Growth**

No

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 3. Technology**

No

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 4. Community Engagement**

Yes

**STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 5. Health & Safe Community**

Yes

**BUDGETED:**

N/A

**BUDGET ADJUSTMENT NEEDED:**

N/A

**SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

N/A

**UNFUNDED MANDATE:**

N/A

**SBC BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER:**

N/A

**CURRENT FY COST:**

N/A

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

[Proclamation Walk a Mile in Her Shoes Day](#)