



# County of San Luis Obispo, California

## RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE PITTSBURGH PIRATES HISTORIC SPRING TRAINING HOME IN PASO ROBLES

**WHEREAS**, in 1924 the Pittsburgh Pirates Major League baseball team began practice in Paso Robles at the Paso Robles Athletic Park and continued through 1934; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1925, the Pittsburgh Pirates practiced on the newly refurbished Paso Robles Athletic Park, essentially becoming Paso Robles' own "Field of Dreams" and won the World Series; and

**WHEREAS**, the Paso Robles community welcomed the Pirates with enthusiasm and greeted them as they arrived on the train, immediately making them feel at home; and

**WHEREAS**, baseball fans would line up to have memorabilia signed by players and coaches, such as Honus Wagner, who at one time was considered the greatest hitter and shortstop of them all; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pittsburgh Pirates had a lineup of future Hall of Famers including Harold "Pie" Traynor, Freddie Lindstrom, Paul Waner, Lloyd Waner, Kiki Cuyler and Burleigh Grimes who practiced in Paso Robles; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pittsburgh Pirates appreciated and adopted the Paso Robles community as their own, employing local residents and drawing huge crowds to their ball games.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby recognize the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Pittsburgh Pirates Training in Paso Robles.

The Board presented the foregoing resolution on this 27 day of February 2024.



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