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**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**

January 24, 2019

The Honorable Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson  
State Capitol, Room 2032  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: SR 12 (Jackson) - SUPPORT**

Dear Senator Jackson:

I am writing on behalf of the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors to offer our support for SR 12 (Jackson), which would resolve that the Senate encourage its members to urge their constituents to participate in beach clean-up and other community efforts to bring citizen action and involvement to the protection of our environment and further honor the tireless efforts and important accomplishments of California's environmental leaders stretching from the time of the Santa Barbara oil spill 50 years ago up to the present day.

January 28<sup>th</sup> marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Santa Barbara oil spill, where an offshore oil platform owned and operated in the state waters in the Santa Barbara Channel began to leak thousands of gallons of crude oil after containment failed on a newly drilled underwater well.

The Board of Supervisors adopted a 2019 Legislative Platform that includes the Community Sustainability and Environmental Protection Legislative Principle that specifically states that the County will continue to encourage actions to address climate change, reduce pollution, prevent and respond to disasters and protect the environment.

For these reasons, the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors is pleased to support your legislation – SR 12. If you have questions about the Board's position, please contact the County's Legislative Coordinator, Dennis Bozanich at 805-568-3403 or [dbozanich@countyofsb.org](mailto:dbozanich@countyofsb.org).

Sincerely,

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cc: Assemblymember Monique Limon, 37th Assembly District  
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