

*Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California*

Resolution No.

Adopt a resolution in honor and recognition of **Dr. Eduardo M. Ochoa** for his dedicated service to the County of Monterey

WHEREAS, Dr. Eduardo M. Ochoa's parents immigrated to the United States seeking a better life for their children, like many California State University students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Eduardo M. Ochoa's foundation as a child immigrant pursuing the "American Dream" has guided him throughout his nearly four-decade career in higher education and with the CSU. He started his journey at Fresno State, where he taught full-time for three years while finishing his doctoral dissertation; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Eduardo M. Ochoa holds a doctorate degree in economics from the New School for Social Research in New York, and a master's in nuclear science and engineering from Columbia University. He earned his undergraduate degree in philosophy and physics from Reed College in Portland; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Eduardo M. Ochoa went to Cal State LA (after his time at Fresno State) and served as department chair, associate dean, and acting dean of the College of Business and Economics for 13 years. Then he spent six years at Cal Poly Pomona as dean of the business school. Next, Sonoma State hired him as provost and academic vice president. He remained in that role for seven years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Eduardo M. Ochoa in 2010 was appointed by the Obama Administration as U.S. Assistant Secretary for post-secondary education where he administered over \$2.5 billion in programs that support higher education institutions and set policy for the Federal Student Aid office, which distributed \$130 billion of Pell grants annually at the time; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Eduardo M. Ochoa became the third president of CSU Monterey Bay (CSUMB) in 2012 and focused on the university's role as a steward of the community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Eduardo M. Ochoa, among his many accomplishments at CSU Monterey Bay, oversaw student enrollment and graduation rates hit new highs; A record 2,348 students earned degrees in May 2019; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Eduardo M. Ochoa began his 10th year as CSUMB's president in 2021 and announced in October 2021 that it would be his last;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Supervisors of Monterey County, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, does hereby acknowledge, commends, and thanks **Dr. Eduardo M. Ochoa** for his contributions to CSUMB and the greater Central Coast community and wishes him much happiness and success in his well-deserved retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this day of May, 2022 upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:
NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original resolution of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book for the meeting on

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____
Deputy