

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution honoring the Monterey County Health Department, ...)
Public Health Bureau, Tuberculosis Control Unit for receipt of)
the 2022 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,)
U.S. TB Elimination Champion Award)

WHEREAS, tuberculosis (TB) is caused by a bacterium called *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, and a century ago, tuberculosis killed one of every seven people living in the United States, and

WHEREAS, over the last century national public health efforts have dramatically reduced the spread of tuberculosis and reduced the rates of infection and death due to tuberculosis, and

WHEREAS, the **Monterey County Health Department, Public Health Bureau, Tuberculosis Control Unit** works diligently to provide testing and treatment for individuals infected with tuberculosis, to provide screening for individuals exposed to TB, and to provide economic and social support to those impacted by TB, and

WHEREAS, the **Public Health Bureau, Tuberculosis Control Unit** identified a tuberculosis outbreak among workers of a large local industry, and effectively coordinated with a private business, community providers, and employees to conduct contact investigations, and through this effort identified additional people with TB disease and treated over one hundred essential workers with latent TB infection, and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) celebrates World Tuberculosis Day the 24th of March each year, and

WHEREAS, the CDC acknowledges that the **Tuberculosis Control Unit** successfully managed this TB outbreak among essential workers amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and

WHEREAS, on March 24th, the CDC recognized the **Tuberculosis Control Unit** as a 2022 CDC U.S. TB Elimination Champion for contributions to preventing and controlling TB in the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, on behalf of all residents thereof, hereby congratulates the Monterey County Health Department, Public Health Bureau, Tuberculosis Control Unit on being recognized nationally by the CDC on World Tuberculosis Day and acknowledges, commends, and thanks the Tuberculosis Control Unit for years of dedicated work protecting the residents of Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this _____ day of _____, 2022 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 order of said Board 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