

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution Commending **Glorietta Rowland** upon her retirement after 33 years of dedicated service with Monterey County

WHEREAS, Glorietta Rowland was born in Salinas, California, grew up in Seaside, California where she attend Monterey High and graduated from Santa Cruz High School and then attended Monterey Peninsula College, Hartnell College and additional college course in Germany while her husband served in the military; and

WHEREAS, Glorietta Rowland served the Monterey County community through work with various non-profit agencies such as the Domestic Crisis Services (now known as Community Homeless Solutions) from 1987-1988, The Salvation Army from 1988-1994, Sun Street Centers from 2000-2005, and the Coalition of Homeless Services Providers which she served as the Executive Officer from 2005-2012; and

WHEREAS, Glorietta Rowland while serving as the Executive Officer of the Coalition of Homeless Services Providers was instrumental in organizing and leading the first ever Monterey County Stand Down for Homeless Veterans, creating and implementing the Lead Me Home Ten-Year Plan for Ending Homelessness, coordinated the merger of San Benito County into the Monterey County Continuum of Care, organizing multiple Point-in-Time homeless enumeration counts, and implementing and administering the first Monterey County Homeless Connect Project which lead to multiple fundraising, community outreach, and education opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Glorietta Rowland joined the Monterey County Department of Social Services in the Community Action Partnership/Director's Office as a Management Analyst II on November 5, 2012; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as Management Analyst **Glorietta Rowland** played a critical role in developing homeless programs such as the Monterey County Safe Parking program and the annual winter warming shelter which operated in roaming locations until the culmination and construction of the Salinas Housing Advancement, Resource and Education (SHARE) Center which she was instrumental in project development and contract management; and

WHEREAS, Glorietta Rowland, volunteered to support Emergency Operations Centers to provide relief to our community impacted by COVID-19 by supporting and launching the Alternate Housing Site project for homeless individuals in Monterey County with COVID; and

WHEREAS, Glorietta Rowland, served as a member of the Emergency Food and Shelter Local Board, the Salinas Downtown Community Board, the Homeless Census Point-in-Time Planning Committee, Action Council Board Member, and Commissioner on the Status of Women; and

WHEREAS, Glorietta Rowland, served as staff support for organization and coordination of the Commission on the Status of Women and the Community Action Commission; and

WHEREAS, Glorietta Rowland, has earned the admiration and respect of her community partners and colleagues alike for always doing what it takes to serve vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, Glorietta Rowland has announced her intent to retire June 1, 2022 to pursue her personal interests along with her son, daughter and two grandsons.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey on behalf of all residents thereof, acknowledges, commends, and thanks **Glorietta Rowland** for her nine years and six months of exemplary public service to the citizens and residents of Monterey County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors wishes success, health, and happiness in all her future endeavors and much joy in her well-deserved retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2022, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valeria 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 of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book _____ for the meeting on _____, 2022.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy