

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution honoring and celebrating the life of Señora **Silvia Huerta** for her)
lifelong dedication to social justice and activism)
in the County of Monterey)

WHEREAS **Silvia Huerta** was born on May 22, 1944 in Acambáro, Guanajuato, Mexico and
passed away peacefully in her home there on July 23, 2022; and

WHEREAS **Silvia Huerta** moved to Salinas, California in 1970 where she worked as a
farmworker, harvesting broccoli, celery and lettuce for 25 years; and

WHEREAS **Silvia Huerta** participated in countless community marches and meetings fighting
for equality and justice for all. Silvia Huerta marched alongside one of history's greatest
Mexican American labor and civil rights leaders Cesar Chavez to improve working and living
conditions for farmworkers and their families across California; and

WHEREAS **Silvia Huerta** joined the farmworker movement to improve basic human rights and
worked tirelessly to close the economic marginalization gap for underserved communities. Silvia
Huerta contributed her time, energy, passion, and motivation to help the underrepresented in the
Salinas Valley; and

WHEREAS **Silvia Huerta** would often travel to Sacramento to support legislation that would
uplift and empower farmworkers, immigrants, and their families; and

WHEREAS **Silvia Huerta** is survived by her husband, Agapito; children Rocio and Francisco;
grandchildren, Aimee Huerta Ibáñez, Keira Mariette Carranza, Ricardo Huerta, Isaac Uriel
Carranza, Miguel Ángel Castañeda Jr.; and great granddaughter Keirani Rose Gonzalez.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Monterey County Board of Supervisors,
on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, recognize and celebrate the life of Señora
Silvia Huerta for her lifetime of activism and commitment to social justice, farmworkers,
immigrants and the Latino community throughout Monterey County and beyond.

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 resolution of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book____ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

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

By: _____
Deputy