

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

**Resolution No.**

Adopt a resolution recognizing and honoring  
**The Late Edward M. Dowd** as Natividad Foundation's  
2022 Hero Award Recipient for his transformative philanthropic  
investment in Natividad.

**WHEREAS**, the Natividad Foundation "Hero" Award was established in 2008 to recognize and honor individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions toward fulfilling Natividad's mission to provide essential health care services for everyone in Monterey County; and

**WHEREAS**, **The Late Edward M. Dowd** made a \$1,000,000 donation to Natividad Foundation in 2021-2022 to fund a complete overhaul of the existing main lobby courtyard at the hospital and improve two outdoor spaces for patients at Natividad's Mental Health Unit; and

**WHEREAS**, **The Late Edward M. Dowd** gave the gift to Natividad Foundation to honor the life and legacy of his mother, memorializing 30-year veteran Natividad nurse, Nora Dowd and naming the Nora Dowd Mental Health Unit / Nora Dowd Unidad de Salud Mental; and

**WHEREAS**, **The Late Edward M. Dowd** has been named the 2022 Hero Award Recipient by Natividad Foundation, a nonprofit organization whose donors and volunteers are transforming health care into healing at Natividad.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and its residents thereof, hereby recognizes and honors **The Late Edward M. Dowd** for his philanthropic support of Natividad Foundation to enhance the high-quality healthcare provided by Natividad.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022, upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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:

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California

By \_\_\_\_\_