

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution Recognizing celebrating **Dr. Vanessa Lopez-Littleton** as the **NAACP PRESIDENT’S AWARD Honoree 2023**.

WHEREAS, Dr. Vanessa Lopez-Littleton was born in Shreveport, LA where she graduated from Captain Shreve High School before enlisting in the US Army; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Vanessa Lopez-Littleton is a dedicated public servant deeply committed to creating access and opportunities for those who have been marginalized by various forms of oppression; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Vanessa Lopez-Littleton as a public administration scholar-practitioner, is known for naming, measuring, and addressing the structural causes of health inequalities; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Vanessa Lopez-Littleton as the Interim Dean of the College of Health Sciences and Human Services and Professor of Public Administration at California State University Monterey Bay extended her leadership skills to local, regional and national organizations; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Vanessa Lopez-Littleton being Chair of both the Board of the Monterey County Rape Crisis Center and the American Society for Public Administration Section on Democracy and Social Justice; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Vanessa Lopez-Littleton is the First Vice President of the Monterey County Branch of the NAACP and a member of the Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., Monterey Peninsula Alumnae Chapter; and

WHEREAS, WHEREAS, Dr. Vanessa Lopez-Littleton is the visionary founder of the Helen Rucker Center for Black Excellence; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Vanessa Lopez-Littleton humbly attributes her success to the collective love, wisdom, and fortitude that those around her have generously shared.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby celebrate **Dr. Vanessa Lopez-Littleton** on this momentous occasion as the **NAACP PRESIDENT’S AWARD Honoree 2023**.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2023, 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 of

Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book _____ for the meeting on _____, 2023.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy