

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt Resolution Celebrating the **Salinas League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Council #2055** for their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**WHEREAS**, The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) is the Nation's oldest, largest, and most respected Latino civil rights organization, established in 1929. The mission is to advance the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, health, housing and civil rights of the Latino population; and

**WHEREAS**, **Salinas LULAC Council #2055** was founded in 1973 and whose member have dedicated their lives to public service to this community, embodying the mission of LULAC; and

**WHEREAS**, **Salinas LULAC Council #2055** during its first year of existence, spearheaded bilingual education in Monterey County; and

**WHEREAS**, **Salinas LULAC Council #2055** member Crecencio Padilla successfully sued the City of Salinas for racial discrimination, leading to fair employment for local minority residence; and

**WHEREAS**, **Salinas LULAC Council #2055** created the Salinas Affirmative Action Advisory Committee in the 1990's; and

**WHEREAS**, **Salinas LULAC Council #2055** created the first Mexican American Political Association (MAPA) which, among other things, led to the successful city-wide measure that changed Salinas elections from At-Large, to District elections, ensuring fair and equal representation for all; and

**WHEREAS**, **Salinas LULAC Council #2055** has raised thousands of dollars for local academic scholarships, most recently for 64 students; and

**WHEREAS**, **Salinas LULAC Council #2055** established the Latina LEADS program, opening the door for middle school Latinas in their pursuit of a career in the sciences; and

**WHEREAS**, **Salinas LULAC Council #2055** hosted numerous food distributions at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, **Salinas LULAC Council #2055** led the effort to ensure that local farmworkers were provided proper safety measures by their employers, during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, **Salinas LULAC Council #2055** created the Annual Veterans' Breakfast, honoring our local heroes who have served in the Armed Forces; and

**WHEREAS**, **Salinas LULAC Council #2055** led the effort to create, and develop, the Monterey County Sheriff's Department Oversight Committee; and

**WHEREAS, Salinas LULAC Council #2055** elevated its members to elected positions in the Salinas City Council; and

**WHEREAS, Salinas LULAC Council #2055** was honored as the 2022 “Council of the Year,” had members awarded “Man of the Year” for three consecutive years, as well as 2022 “National Woman of the Year”; and

**WHEREAS, Salinas LULAC Council #2055** member Jacob Sandoval was named California LULAC State Director; and

**WHEREAS, Salinas LULAC Council #2055** members have served on various local community service entities, including the Monterey County Civil Rights Board of Monterey County, the Monterey County Community Health Centers Board, and the 2020 Monterey County Census Outreach Committee.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby celebrate **Salinas LULAC Council #2055** on its 50th Anniversary celebration.

**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