

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt Resolution Recognizing **Jose Luis Barajas** as the Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce 2023 Legacy of Leadership Young Professional of the Year Honoree.

**WHEREAS**, The Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce Legacy of Leadership Gala aims to recognize and celebrate exceptional individuals and businesses who have made significant positive contributions to our community; and

**WHEREAS**, The Legacy of Leadership Awards presents an award to a select few, who have demonstrated exemplary leadership and dedication to improving the lives of others; and

**WHEREAS**, **Jose Luis Barajas** is a Salinas local who graduated from Salinas High School in 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, **Jose Luis Barajas** family are proud owners of Jiquilpan Frutas y Aguas Frescas, a 15-year-old business from East Salinas; and

**WHEREAS**, In his role as a program analyst at the Monterey County Business Council, **Jose Luis Barajas** drives growth initiatives, including the Black Business Owners Summit and Salinas Valley Pride Celebrations; and

**WHEREAS**, **Jose Luis Barajas** currently serves a committee member for the City of Salinas General Plan Update Steering Committee and Measure E Oversight Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, As president of the Salinas Valley Young Professionals Organization, **Jose Luis Barajas** leads efforts to cultivate and uplift the next generation of professionals.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby congratulate **Jose Luis Barajas** as the Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce 2023 Legacy of Leadership Young Professional of the Year Honoree and wish him continued success in all his future endeavors.

**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