

Resolution No.

Adopt a resolution honoring Sara Rosalia Hernandez.

**WHEREAS**, Sara Hernandez, former supervising legal secretary for the County of Monterey Public Defender, legal secretary for the County of Monterey District Attorney, Monterey County Superior Court Clerk, and secretary in the Salinas City Attorney's Office; and

**WHEREAS**, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors would like to recognize the contributions of Sara Hernandez and the vital work she performed within the legal system for the County of Monterey, reflecting her principles of equal justice for all; and

**WHEREAS**, Sara Hernandez was born on February 17, 1979 and raised in Soledad, California, attending schools in Soledad, Gonzales, and Hartnell College in Salinas; and

**WHEREAS**, Sara Hernandez played sports throughout her educational career, later serving for many years in local schools as a coach to many student athletes serving as an inspirational leader and mentor; and served as President of the Rancho San Juan Boosters Club; and

**WHEREAS**, Sara Hernandez joined the County of Monterey workforce in 2017 and was admired for her commitment to excellence acting as a strong advocate for not only her staff and co-workers but also the members of our County; and

**WHEREAS**, Sara Hernandez spearheaded the telework program for staff, was always the first to volunteer for public service events and fundraisers, and always, always, treated people with respect, kindness; and

**WHEREAS**, Sara Hernandez had three beautiful children, Carlos, Adan, and Delilah, that she loved dearly; and

**WHEREAS**, Sara Hernandez having fought a brave battle against a catastrophic illness with dignity and grace; passed on February 23, 2024, and

**WHEREAS**, Sara Hernandez will always remembered by her smile, sense of humor, and grace.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, recognize and honor Sara Rosalia Hernandez for her contributions in our communities and that she will be missed always.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of April, 2024.