

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

**Resolution No.:**

Resolution honoring Orquidea Olvera upon her selection as \_\_\_\_\_ )  
**Library Journal’s Paralibrarian of the Year** ..... )

**WHEREAS, Orquidea Olvera** has worked for Monterey County Free Libraries since 2008; and

**WHEREAS, Orquidea Olvera** has operated the Early Literacy Mobile Outreach program (ELMO) which brings literacy and science literacy programs to preschool classrooms throughout Monterey County, a service area of over 3000 square miles; and

**WHEREAS, Orquidea Olvera** through the Monterey County Free Libraries Reading Safari and STREAM programs, collaborates with teachers in Head Start, Mexican American Opportunity Foundation and other preschools to offer programs at 18 different classes each month throughout the school year; and

**WHEREAS, Orquidea Olvera** in one year drove over 4000 miles to serve almost 400 unique children, lending 2200 books and giving away over 1600 incentive books to children to start home libraries; and

**WHEREAS, Orquidea Olvera** served as a key member of the Monterey County Free Libraries Outreach team and drove the Reading Safari bookmobile to outreach events throughout Monterey County, attending community events, neighborhood block parties, health fairs, National Night Out, art festivals and school programs every year for the past 4 years; and

**WHEREAS, Orquidea Olvera** has been essential in the County Library’s collaboration with the Housing Authority for the County of Monterey to assist people in need of housing, to sign-up for the Housing Voucher waitlist ; and

**WHEREAS, Orquidea Olvera** and a colleague designed the Summer Science Extravaganza program and traveled to all 16 MCFL branches and 2 rural schools as “mad scientists” performing fun, exciting experiments including “elephant toothpaste,” balloon races and exploding soda ; and

**WHEREAS, Orquidea Olvera** is a superlative library paraprofessional who is dedicated to promoting library services and the joys and benefits of reading to community members and children in both English and Spanish; and

**WHEREAS, Orquidea Olvera** will be recognized on the cover of the March 1, 2018 issue of Library Journal, the premiere journal for libraries in the United States, as Paralibrarian of the Year.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, hereby congratulates **Orquidea Olvera** upon her selection as **Library Journal’s Paralibrarian of the Year**.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018, by the following vote, to wit:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

I, Nick Chiulos, Acting 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated:

Nick Chiulos, Acting Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California

By \_\_\_\_\_  
, Deputy