

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF MONTEREY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**Resolution Honoring Patte Kronlund for More Than Three Decades of Dedicated Service and Leadership in the Big Sur Community**

**WHEREAS**, Patte Kronlund and her husband, Butch, made Big Sur their home in 1993, where Patte dedicated more than three decades to serving the community through her work in the hospitality industry, volunteer leadership, and steadfast commitment to the people of Big Sur; and

**WHEREAS**, inspired by her experience responding to the 1998 El Niño storms, Patte became deeply involved in community service, including leadership with the Big Sur Health Center and more than twenty years of volunteer service with the Big Sur International Marathon, supporting the health, vitality, and well-being of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, during the 2008 Basin Complex Fire, Patte helped establish the Community Association of Big Sur's disaster relief framework, creating a model for coordinating emergency response and providing financial assistance that has since guided community responses to wildfires, storms, landslides, prolonged Highway 1 closures, bridge failures, the COVID-19 pandemic, and other emergencies, resulting in more than \$4 million in disaster recovery assistance benefiting Big Sur residents and employees; and

**WHEREAS**, as a member of the Community Association of Big Sur Board of Directors beginning in 2018, and later as Executive Director, Patte strengthened the organization's role by advancing wildfire preparedness, sustainable tourism initiatives, community housing advocacy, nonprofit partnerships, public engagement, and collaboration among residents, businesses, nonprofit organizations, and public agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout her years of service, Patte has been recognized as a thoughtful, compassionate, and trusted leader whose integrity, humility, and ability to bring people together have strengthened the resilience of the Big Sur community and inspired collaboration in addressing its unique challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, Patte's extraordinary dedication has left a lasting legacy that will continue to benefit the Big Sur community for generations through the strong organizations, partnerships, and community spirit she helped cultivate;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes and honors **Patte Kronlund** for her extraordinary leadership, dedication, and more than thirty years of distinguished service to the Big Sur community. We extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude for her lasting contributions to the residents of Big Sur and Monterey County and wish her continued happiness and success in the years ahead.