

County of Monterey

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 25-189

Resolution Recognizing the **Santa Lucia Conservancy** for)
30 Years of Outstanding Service and Stewardship.....)

WHEREAS, the **Santa Lucia Conservancy** was established in 1994 with the visionary mission to protect and steward in perpetuity the unique natural, cultural, and aesthetic resources of the Santa Lucia Preserve; and

WHEREAS, now in its 30th year, the **Santa Lucia Conservancy** stands as a model of what is possible when communities unite around a shared commitment to ecological stewardship, sustainability, and collaboration; and

WHEREAS, in 2024, the Conservancy demonstrated measurable success and impact, made possible by its extraordinary community of landowners, Preserve entities, agency and foundation partners, and generous supporters; and

WHEREAS, through science-based fuels management, the Conservancy has helped reduce wildfire risk and enhance the safety of the Santa Lucia Preserve; and


WHEREAS, the Conservancy has promoted biodiversity through conservation grazing, invasive species removal, and habitat restoration, while expanding its reach through community engagement, research partnerships, and public programming; and

WHEREAS, the Conservancy has inspired thousands of local students in Monterey County — including 51% from disadvantaged schools — through its hands-on environmental education program, cultivating the next generation of conservation leaders; and

WHEREAS, the **Santa Lucia Conservancy** continues to lead by example, sharpening its focus on climate adaptation, ecological resilience, and inclusive community engagement while scaling innovative solutions that serve as a national model for sustainable development;

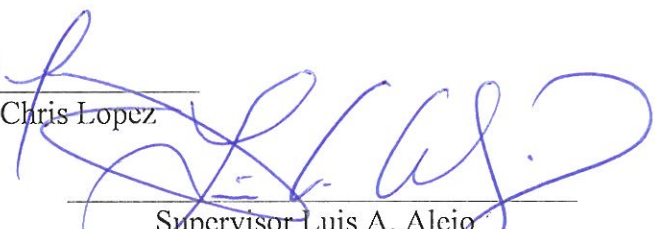
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we hereby recognize and commend the **Santa Lucia Conservancy** on the occasion of its 30th anniversary for its unwavering dedication to conservation, education, and sustainable community development; and we express our deep appreciation for the Conservancy's leadership, accomplishments, and enduring contributions to the well-being of the Santa Lucia Preserve, Monterey County, and beyond.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 17th day of June 2025


Chair Supervisor Chris Lopez


Vice Chair Supervisor Wendy Root Askew


Supervisor Glenn Church


Supervisor Luis A. Alejo


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