

RESOLUTION NO.

Adopt a resolution in recognition of the **Safe Ag Safe Schools Coalition** for its ongoing work to insure the safety of school age children and youth.

WHEREAS, Safe Ag Safe Schools Coalition is being honored by the Nonprofit Alliance of Monterey County as the Award Recipient for Outstanding Community Engagement 2024, and

WHEREAS, Safe Ag Safe Schools Coalition is a coalition of 50-plus organizations and individuals working together to reduce pesticide exposure threats to Monterey Bay residents and keep school children safe from hazardous pesticides that cause harms such as asthma and developmental delays, and

WHEREAS, Safe Ag Safe Schools Coalition is mobilizing Monterey County and Santa Cruz County by lobbying Sacramento Legislators and local Ag Commissioners to be more responsive on providing notification on pesticide use, and

WHEREAS, Safe Ag Safe Schools Coalition is following the legacy of Cesar Chavez – with their vision of protecting farmworkers and their families from the dangers of pesticide exposure, and

WHEREAS, Safe Ag Safe Schools Coalition has been able to ban round up use in local school districts, creating a ¼ mile pesticide-free buffer zone around all California schools Monday through Friday (6 am to 6 pm),

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County, and all residents thereof, hereby recognize and congratulate **Safe Ag Safe Schools Coalition** for Outstanding Community Engagement.