

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

Resolution No.

Adopt a resolution recognizing ***Susan K. Rimando, Registered Environmental Health Specialist (REHS)***, a County of Monterey Employee, for her 38 years of service with the Environmental Health Bureau, County of Monterey Health Department.....)
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WHEREAS, *Susan K. Rimando, REHS*, has served Monterey County and the Health Department Environmental Health Bureau having dedicated 38 years of her professional life to serving the people of Monterey County through her diligent work in the Consumer Health Protection Services, contributing to the health and well-being of the community by ensuring the safety and health of consumers; and

WHEREAS, *Susan K. Rimando, REHS*, has been a pivotal leader in the Childhood Lead Prevention Program, protecting the most vulnerable in our community—our children—by working tirelessly to reduce lead exposure risks and raise awareness of lead poisoning prevention, thereby safeguarding the health of generations to come; and

WHEREAS, *Susan K. Rimando, REHS*, has shown unwavering commitment to standardization efforts within Consumer Health Protection Services, consistently working to ensure that processes and procedures are held to the highest standards, promoting efficiency, accuracy, and uniformity in public health protection; and

WHEREAS, *Susan K. Rimando, REHS*, played a pivotal role in the establishment and ongoing success of the Food Safety Advisory Council, working closely with local businesses, restaurants, and community stakeholders to promote food safety practices, reduce foodborne illnesses, and foster a culture of health and safety across the county’s food service industry; and

WHEREAS, *Susan K. Rimando, REHS*, has been instrumental in advancing Recreational Water Safety ensuring that the county's beaches, pools, and other recreational water bodies meet stringent health and safety standards, protecting residents and visitors from waterborne hazards, and fostering a safe environment for recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, *Susan K. Rimando, REHS*, led the inspection and improvement of Agricultural Field Toilets, a critical aspect of public health within the county’s agricultural community, ensuring sanitation standards were met for the protection of farm workers and the surrounding environment, in one of the nation’s most important agricultural regions; and

WHEREAS, *Susan K. Rimando, REHS*, was a key contributor in the introduction and implementation of the Gold Seal Program elevating inspection standards, improving regulatory consistency, and ensuring higher compliance rates through the standardization of inspection protocols, contributing to safer food handling practices and stronger community health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, *Susan K. Rimando, REHS*, has served as a mentor, leader, and advocate for public health within the department, always demonstrating integrity, dedication and an unwavering commitment to improving the quality of life for all Monterey County residents; and

WHEREAS, *Susan K. Rimando, REHS*, demonstrated commitment to excellence, integrity and her service has left a lasting impact on her colleagues, the community, and the public and environmental health infrastructure of Monterey County, inspiring others to follow her example of dedicated public service; and

WHEREAS, *Susan K. Rimando, REHS*, has earned the respect and admiration of her colleagues, community members, and the Board of Supervisors for her steadfast work ethic, leadership, and outstanding contributions over the past nearly four decades

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, does hereby adopt a resolution recognizing ***Susan K. Rimando, REHS***, a County of Monterey Employee, for her 38 years of service with the Environmental Health Bureau, County of Monterey Health Department and wishes her well in her retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2024, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valerie Ralph, 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 _____, 2024.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California.

By _____
Deputy