

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

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution honoring **Marcela Elena Hilzinger Broe** upon her retirement from the Monterey County Health Department after more than 36 years of dedicated service in the fields of Public Health and Preventative Medicine

WHEREAS, Marcela Elena Hilzinger Broe began her career with the Monterey County Health Department as a Public Health Nurse on March 22, 1976; pursuing her passion of Public Health and Preventive Medicine for the past 36 years. She has worked as a generalist PHN and maintained a caseload of up to 100 families. She worked in many programs and performed many functions including: Maternal Child Health, visiting babies of the babies she initially visited; Tuberculosis Control; AIDS Case Management; Well Child Exams; SCANS (Senior Citizen and Nursing Services) screenings; SCAN (Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect) liaison; SIDS Coordinator; DDST Trainer; McStart PHN supervisor; Alisal Health Center Clinic lead nurse and office manager; and STD/HIV clinic nurse; and

WHEREAS, Marcela Elena Hilzinger Broe's academic accomplishments include: graduation from Cristobal High School in Coco Solo, Panama Canal Zone in 1968, where her school nurse recommended "nursing" as a career; graduated from the University of Bridgeport in Bridgeport, Connecticut in 1972 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing; attended San Jose State Graduate School of Nursing from 1980 to 1984; and

WHEREAS, Marcela Elena Hilzinger Broe had a very commendable military career. She was commissioned in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps in August of 1972 as a 1st Lieutenant. After basic training at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas, she was stationed at Reynolds Army Hospital and Emergency Room, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, until 1974. She was transferred to Fort Ord, California and worked as an Army/Community Health Nurse until she was released from active duty in April 1975. She continued in the U.S. Army Reserves until 1990, and reached the rank of Major; and

WHEREAS, Marcela Elena Hilzinger Broe in July 1995 was promoted to Senior PHN in the Monterey County Health Department's Tuberculosis Unit and in September 2004 was promoted to Supervising PHN in Tuberculosis Control where she has worked until retirement; and

WHEREAS, Marcela Elena Hilzinger Broe has chosen to retire from the Monterey County Health Department after years of dedicated service, effective December 29, 2012. As she enters a new stage in her life, those who have been fortunate enough to work with Marcela, value and appreciate her, and will remember her dedication to the Health Department, her superiors, colleagues and subordinates, and to the youth, families, and all citizens of Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, Marcela Elena Hilzinger Broe intends to enjoy her retirement to the fullest. Her plans include spending much more time with her friends and family; daughters Kari Lynn and Aimee, her grandchildren – Jacob, Caleb, and Darian. She looks forward to traveling, especially on Disney Cruises.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all of its citizens thereof, hereby acknowledges, and congratulates **Marcela Elena Hilzinger Broe** for her dedication during her commendable career in Public Health, and wishes her continued success, peace and happiness in all her future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this _____ day of _____, 2012 by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

I, Gail T. Borkowski, 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 Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book _____, for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors, County of
Monterey, State of California.

By _____
Deputy