

RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 25-380

Adopt a resolution commending Interim, Inc. on its 50th Anniversary and recognizing its legacy of creating housing, healing, and hope.......

WHEREAS, Interim, Inc. was founded in 1975, and began as a small grassroots organization with a vision to fill the critical gaps in mental health services for adults who did not qualify for traditional systems of care, and has since grown into Monterey County's leading provider of affordable housing and behavioral health support; and

WHEREAS, on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary, Interim, Inc. stands as a model of innovation, resilience, and advocacy—proving that recovery-oriented, affordable housing and mental health services transform lives and strengthen communities; and

WHEREAS, for five decades, Interim, Inc. has embodied the principle that mental health recovery is possible when people are empowered with stability, dignity, and community—offering an array of innovative programs that integrate housing, treatment, peer support, and independent living skills; and

WHEREAS, Interim, Inc. operates more than 20 residential and service sites across Monterey County, including MCHOME, Manzanita House, Sunflower Gardens, and Rockrose Gardens, providing safe, affordable homes and supportive services to hundreds of individuals each year; and

WHEREAS, through partnerships with Monterey County Behavioral Health, the City of Salinas, the City of Seaside, and other regional agencies, Interim, Inc. continues to expand access to care and improve outcomes for vulnerable populations—serving as a cornerstone of Monterey County's housing and health safety net; and

WHEREAS, Interim, Inc. is widely recognized for its trauma-informed, client-centered approach that not only addresses immediate needs but also fosters long-term recovery, stability, and hope for individuals and families impacted by mental illness; and

WHEREAS, Interim, Inc. continued success reflects the dedication and vision of its leadership, staff, volunteers, and community partners who have upheld Interim's mission for five decades with compassion and integrity; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, recognize and honor Interim, Inc. on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary of exceptional service, leadership, and commitment to the well-being of Monterey County residents, and extends sincere appreciation for its continued efforts to create housing, healing, and hope for all.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 21st day of October 2025

Chair Supervisor Chris Lopez

Vice Chair Supervisor Wendy Root Askew

Supervisor Glenn Church

Supervisor Luis A. Alejo

Supervisor Kate Daniels