

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

**Resolution No.**

Adopt Resolution proclaiming December 2, 2022 as **Kathleen Founds Day in Monterey County**.

**WHEREAS, Kathleen Founds** teaches philosophy of nonviolence at California State University Monterey Bay and fiction writing at Cabrillo College; and,

**WHEREAS, Kathleen Founds** uses her literary and artistic talents to make complex environmental and social justice issues accessible to all; and,

**WHEREAS, Kathleen Founds** is the author of prize-winning *When Mystical Creatures Attack!* and has her literary works featured in the *New Yorker* online, *Good Housekeeping*, *The Sun*, *BuzzFeed*, and elsewhere; and,

**WHEREAS, Kathleen Founds** has recently had published a graphic novel titled *Bipolar Bear and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Health Insurance: A Fable for Grownups*; and

**WHEREAS, in Bipolar Bear, Kathleen Founds** artfully depicts the realities of living with bipolar disorder, and the challenges individuals too often face when attempting to access health services during a mental health crisis; and,

**WHEREAS, through Bipolar Bear, Kathleen Founds** highlights that “The system isn’t broken.... It was designed this way.” and thus has provided Monterey County, and the providers herein, the opportunity to examine our own systems and intentionally redesign them to be patient-centered, supporting individuals to access the care they need when they need it; and,

**WHEREAS, Kathleen Founds** lives with her family in Marina, California and is an active, contributing member of our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County all residents thereof, congratulate **Kathleen Founds** on her important contribution to the on-going conversation about the need for accessible, quality mental health services and a single-payer healthcare system in our country and declares **December 2, 2022 as Kathleen Founds Day in Monterey County**.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 2022, upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ by the following vote, to-wit:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

I, Valeria 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated:

Valeria Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy