

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

Resolution No.

Adopt a resolution in appreciation of and recognizing the staff at)
Salud Para La Gente for their tireless and dedicated work)
during the COVID-19 pandemic)

WHEREAS, Salud Para La Gente’s healthcare staff has been at the forefront of the pandemic, ensuring that patients have access to COVID-19 educational materials, testing, vaccines, and medications; and,

WHEREAS, while we are now emerging from the COVID-19 pandemic, we want to recognize all the sacrifices and dedicated work of their staff; and,

WHEREAS, the entire Salud Para La Gente team, in particular, the Incident Command team worked tirelessly to make sure the Watsonville/South Santa Cruz County and North Monterey County community had access to healthcare and COVID-19 care seven days a week; and,

WHEREAS, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic Salud provided full-spectrum COVID-19 care, including testing and tracing to 22,914 people, administered 47,000 vaccines, and held 175 COVID-19 vaccine clinics for the community; and,

WHEREAS, Salud provided testing services for nursing homes, shelters and essential workplaces and provided the only infusion therapy clinic in a primary care setting in Santa Cruz County to vulnerable individuals with COVID-19 to prevent hospitalization; and,

WHEREAS, the team made these life-changing accomplishments through hard work, dedication, pivoting its organization and structure to one of pandemic incident command, and expanded and strengthened relationships internally and externally, focusing on developing trust to work in partnership and independently. Most staff took on new roles and duties to endure a quick response to the community’s changing needs during the pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, The COVID-19 pandemic shined the light on many health inequities in our society. The pandemic also brought out the best in people, like the employees at Salud Para La Gente who have worked tirelessly, showing compassion, and empathy, and given a helping hand to those affected.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby extends its deepest appreciation to the staff at Salud Para La Gente for their tireless and dedicated work during the COVID-19 pandemic, and hereby recognizes and applauds the work undertaken by their staff to promote health, wellness, and well-being during the healthcare crisis.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 21st day of June 2022, upon motion of Supervisor _____,
seconded by Supervisor _____, 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 resolution of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book ____ for the meeting on June 21, 2022.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

County of Monterey, State of California

By _____