



# County of Monterey

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

## RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 26-046

Adopt Resolution Recognizing the **90th Anniversary and Installation of Officers 2026-2027** in Monterey County and Honoring the Filipino Community of Salinas Valley..... )

**WHEREAS**, The Filipino Community of Salinas Valley (FCSV) was established in 1936 during an era of significant hardship and discrimination, serving as a vital sanctuary and unified voice for Filipino migrant workers who were the backbone of the Salinas Valley agricultural industry; and

**WHEREAS**, For nine decades, the Community of Salinas Valley has remained a steadfast beacon of cultural heritage, resilience, and civic engagement, providing a "home away from home" for generations of Filipino-Americans through its historic Filipino Community Hall at 250 Calle Cebu in Salinas; and

**WHEREAS**, The Filipino pioneers of this valley, including the legendary "Manongs," played a transformative role in the American labor movement, notably through the Filipino Labor Union and the historic 1934 Lettuce Strike, paving the way for fair labor practices and civil rights for all farmworkers; and

**WHEREAS**, The Salinas Valley Filipino community demonstrated profound patriotism and courage, particularly with the 1942 activation of the 1st Filipino Infantry Regiment at the Salinas Rodeo Grounds, where thousands of residents answered the call to serve during World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, The Community of Salinas Valley continues to foster international friendship through its long-standing Sister City relationship with Cebu City, Philippines, promoting cultural exchange and revitalizing historic ties through events like the Sinulog celebrations; and

**WHEREAS**, The **90th Anniversary and Installation of Officers 2026-2027** marks a new chapter in leadership, ensuring that the legacy of advocacy, education, and community service established in 1936 continues to thrive for future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, **90th Anniversary and Installation of Officers for 2026-2027** includes a formal installation ceremony, where newly elected or appointed officers are sworn into leadership for the coming term.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its residents, hereby recognizes and congratulates the Filipino Community of the Salinas Valley on the occasion of its **90th Anniversary and 2026-2027 Installation of Officers**, and honors the organization for its longstanding and invaluable contributions to the cultural richness, economic vitality, and social fabric of the City of Salinas and Monterey County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026

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