

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

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution commending
Assemblyman Luis Alejo for
his many contributions to the
County of Monterey

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Luis Alejo for years has continuously worked for the citizens of Monterey County as a community activist and as an elected official while also serving as Staff Attorney with California Rural Legal Assistance helping provide free legal help to thousands of low-income residents, as Staff Attorney with the Monterey County Superior Court, and while representing the 28th Assembly District, since being elected in November 2010 and subsequently selected by the CA League of Cities Latino Caucus to receive the 2011 Legislator of the Year award; and

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Luis Alejo led the effort to stop multi-million dollar supplemental pension abuses at Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital that were being paid at taxpayers' expense, so he hosted town hall meetings on this issue and requested a state audit of the hospital that resulted in positive fiscal reforms; and

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Luis Alejo legislated on education issues including the Middle Class Scholarship Act to reduce the costs of attending any California State University or Junior College; and legislated for the Equity for Charter School Classified Employee Act to establish minimum wages for charter school teachers; and

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Luis Alejo has worked to minimize the financial burden on counties and cities during the 2010 – 2012 recession and avoid drastic reductions in state services and programs by successfully legislating to keep local DMV and Employment Development Department offices open and legislating for the Enterprise Zone Reform Act to maintain enterprise zones in Monterey County that encourage job growth; and

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Luis Alejo legislated for improved state funding practices by establishing state performance based budgeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County of Monterey and all the citizens thereof, honors **Luis Alejo**, on the occasion of his being awarded the Salinas Valley Democratic Club's highest recognition, the Blue Shining Star, and look forward to his continued success in future service on behalf of Monterey County citizens.

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