

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

Resolution No.

Adopt a resolution in recognition of the **Soledad Historical Society** on its twentieth anniversary

WHEREAS, the **Soledad Historical Society** was established two decades ago by local visionaries Margaret Jacobsen and Raquel Arroyo, who embarked on a mission to preserve and celebrate the rich history of the community; and

WHEREAS, the **Soledad Historical Society** started with a small display case in the Legacy Realty Office and has flourished into a vibrant museum housing thousands of artifacts that trace the intricate tapestry of local history; and

WHEREAS, the **Soledad Historical Society's** dedication and tireless efforts were further evidenced during the City of Soledad's centennial celebrations in 2021, where the museum witnessed a threefold expansion in exhibits as compared to the display in the 2011 celebration; and

WHEREAS, the **Soledad Historical Society's** collection includes invaluable treasures such as photographs and ephemera from early schools in South County, including Mission School, Gonzales Elementary School, and Gonzales High School, alongside an extensive compilation of school yearbooks and photographs spanning generations; and

WHEREAS, the **Soledad Historical Society** takes immense pride in its Educational Outreach Program, which enriches the learning experiences of local students by bringing authentic artifacts directly into their classrooms, fostering a deeper appreciation for their community's history; and

WHEREAS, the achievements of the **Soledad Historical Society** would not have been possible without the unwavering support and generosity of all who have donated photographs, artifacts, and financial contributions ensuring the preservation of Soledad's cultural legacy for generations to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its residents thereof, hereby congratulates the **Soledad Historical Society** on its twentieth anniversary.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ___ day of ____ 2024, 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