

RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 25-338

WHEREAS, the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors takes great pride in recognizing individuals whose life's work embodies courage, leadership, and unwavering commitment to justice and equality; and

WHEREAS, Lenore Sherman Bean has dedicated decades of service to advancing civil rights, social equity, and community empowerment, leaving a profound legacy of leadership and advocacy throughout Monterey County and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the Medgar Evers Legacy Award, bestowed by the Monterey County Branch 1049 NAACP, honors the indelible spirit and sacrifice of civil rights leader Medgar Evers, who gave his life in the pursuit of justice, freedom, and equality for all; and

WHEREAS, in receiving this prestigious award at the 53rd Annual Freedom Fund Banquet, Lenore Sherman Bean is recognized not only for her distinguished contributions to the ongoing fight for justice, but also as an inspiration to current and future generations of leaders, advocates, and community members; and

WHEREAS, her work exemplifies the values of service, resilience, and faith in the promise of democracy, advancing opportunities for marginalized communities and strengthening the fabric of our society;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors on behalf of all the County and its residents, thereof, hereby congratulates and honors Lenore Sherman Bean on the occasion of her receiving the 2025 Medgar Evers Legacy Award from the Monterey County Branch 1049 NAACP, and extends its deep appreciation for her lifelong dedication to justice, equality, and the betterment of our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be presented on the occasion of the 53rd Annual Freedom Fund Banquet in celebration of Lenore Sherman Bean's achievements and in recognition of her outstanding contributions to our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 23rd day of September 2025

Chair Supervisor Chris Lopez

Vice Chair Supervisor Wendy Root Askew

Supervisor Glenn Church

Supervisor Luis A. Alejo

Supervisor Kate Daniels