

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt Resolution in appreciation of eight years of service on the )  
Monterey County Board of Supervisors )  
upon the retirement of **Supervisor John. M. Phillips** )

**WHEREAS, Supervisor John M. Phillips** John grew up in the Culver City area of Southern California and moved to Monterey County in the 70's; and, he has been married to Patti Dugan Phillips for fifty years, raising three children: Sara Pierce Phillips, Mike (Sabrina) Phillips, and Ellen Morgan Phillips; and, they have two grandchildren: Michael and Peyton Phillips; and

**WHEREAS, Supervisor John M. Phillips** has served on many boards, committees, and commissions to include: M1W, Fort Ord Reuse Authority, Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority, AMBAG, LAFCO, Pajaro River Watershed Flood Prevention Authority, Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District, Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council, Capital Improvement Committee, Economic Development Committee, Animal Services Ad Hoc Committee, Fire and Emergency Service Ad Hoc Committee, Workforce Development Board, Monterey County Parks Commission, and TAMC; and,

**WHEREAS, Supervisor John M. Phillips** has been awarded by multiple agencies and honored for his many years in public service, spanning his time as Deputy DA, Assistant DA, Monterey County Superior Court Judge, presiding Judge of Monterey Superior Court, mentor, Founder of Rancho Cielo Youth Campus, and as a two term Monterey County Supervisor; and,

**WHEREAS, Supervisor John M. Phillips** was first elected in 2015 to the Monterey County Board of Supervisors to represent District 2 and was re-elected in 2018; and, some of his achievements include: spending his own money and free time to assist constituents with their issues, participated in rallies and marches for public safety and awareness, fundraisers to assist those most in need within the District, bolstered the Litter Abatement Task Force which is implementing a pilot program to install cameras to catch illegal dumping, Secured funding for an contractor to clean illegal dumping sites, traveled to D.C. to meet with Senator Feinstein, US Army Corps of Engineers and others to make Pajaro Levee project a priority, worked with Jimmy Panetta to secure funding and make the Pajaro Levee a priority, wrote the referral and initiated the process for cannabis ordinance, which has generated millions of dollars of tax revenue which in turn funded significant road and other important County services. He was integral in prioritizing the repair and rehabilitation of many important roads in North County, provided support for Manzanita Park including the entrance gate to promote access to the park, secured CBDG funding for the new North County Fire Truck, Las Lomas infrastructure improvements, crosswalk on Merritt St. to protect families crossing such a busy road, crosswalk in Pajaro by our Lady of Assumption Church. He pushed for the G12 corridor study and the scheduled improvements, as well as Strawberry Road and San Miguel Canyon improvements, the roundabout at Werner and G12 and Moro Road turn

improvements and the Rossi Road Extension. Current improvements that are in the works are: Castroville Blvd interchange, Blackie Road extension, Hwy 156 Toll Road, Hwy 156 and Hwy 101 improvements, speed feedback signs on Hwy 156, Fruitland Road and Werner Road traffic safety improvements.

**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 **Supervisor John M. Phillips** for his eight years of public service on the Monterey County Board of Supervisors and commends him for all his accomplishments.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 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 December 13, 2022.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California

By \_\_\_\_\_