

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution Celebrating **Sylvia Marie Panetta** as the 2023 Community Woman of Distinction Honoree.

WHEREAS, Sylvia Marie Panetta is the Co-Chair and CEO of The Panetta Institute for Public Policy, which serves California State University students with programs for Congressional internships, policy research fellowships, leadership and public service seminars, and an annual lecture series, thereby preparing them for careers in public policy, government, and elected office; and

WHEREAS, Sylvia Marie Panetta has a long and storied history with the California State University system. She served as an advisor to the Chancellor, and helped found the Women’s Leadership Council in 2003 at CSUMB, where she also received the Fellows award for community and public service. She is among the distinguished community of our longest serving supporters, with her first donation made in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Sylvia Marie Panetta’s journey in higher education began with her matriculation at Dominican College, where she studied pre-nursing and humanities. She graduated from St. Joseph’s College of Nursing in San Francisco and studied humanities at Monterey Peninsula College and Sonoma State University; and

WHEREAS, In 2016 the Board of Trustees of the California State University and California State University, Monterey Bay conferred an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, “in recognition of her many accomplishments and work to forward democracy.”

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby celebrate **Sylvia Marie Panetta** on this momentous occasion as the 2023 Community Woman of Distinction honoree.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2023, 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 order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book _____ for the meeting on _____, 2023.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy