

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt resolution honoring Head Cook \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Kurt Matthews upon his retirement from \_\_\_\_\_ )  
the Monterey County Probation Department )  
after 33 years of dedicated County service... )

**WHEREAS, Kurt Matthews** began his public service career as a Senior Cook at the Monterey County Office of the Sheriff in 1988, later transferring to the Probation Department in 1989, where he was promoted to Head Cook in 2001;

**WHEREAS, Kurt Matthews** oversaw kitchen operations for two juvenile institutions, ensuring compliance to stringent regulations for healthy nutrition and food quality, as well as sanitary conditions in the kitchen and dining areas;

**WHEREAS, Kurt Matthews** was responsible for coordinating logistics for procurement and provisions, and for the smooth delivery of a high meal volume to youth in custody at the Youth Center and Juvenile Hall, and was instrumental in improving the overall quality of food services;

**WHEREAS, Kurt Matthews** gained a reputation as a cooperative, dependable, and self-assured employee, known for his positive attitude and his ability to work well with others with an approachable and direct manner;

**WHEREAS, Kurt Matthews** has been truly concerned with providing excellent customer service, taking pride in his work product with sound judgment and high standards, and being proactive in identifying problem areas and the necessary actions to correct them;

**WHEREAS, Kurt Matthews** was recognized as a loyal and highly dependable employee, appropriately managing stressful situations, supervising a team of cooking professionals to provide all-round services to the youth served, and utilizing his vast experience in food services to motivate and train staff while also covering shifts when needed; and

**WHEREAS, Kurt Matthews** has chosen to retire from the Monterey County Probation Department after 33 years of dedicated service, effective August 14, 2021. As he enters a new stage in his life, those who have been fortunate to have worked with him will remember his dedication to the Probation Department, his colleagues, and to the residents of Monterey County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, on behalf of the County and all of its residents thereof, hereby acknowledges, commends, and thanks Head Cook **Kurt Matthews** for his contributions to Monterey County and wishes him success and contentment in his retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 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

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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

By \_\_\_\_\_  
, Deputy