



County of Monterey

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 25-108
Adopt a resolution honoring **Julie Packard** as the distinguished)
recipient of the 2025 Lifetime Achievement Award and The)
Pioneer “Innovator + Influencer”.....)

WHEREAS, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors recognizes and celebrates visionary leaders whose dedication, innovation, and influence have left an enduring impact on our region and beyond; and

WHEREAS, in 2025, the Monterey County Business Council has selected its honorees under the theme "Innovators + Influencers," recognizing individuals who have shaped the future of Monterey County through their leadership and pioneering achievements; and

WHEREAS, **Julie Packard**, as the Executive Director and Co-Founder of the Monterey Bay Aquarium, has been a transformative force in marine conservation, environmental sustainability, and education, elevating Monterey County as a global leader in ocean stewardship; and

WHEREAS, through her leadership, the Monterey Bay Aquarium has become an internationally renowned institution, advancing scientific research, conservation initiatives, and sustainable seafood practices that have influenced national and international policies; and

WHEREAS, **Julie Packard** has been a tireless advocate for ocean health, climate action, and science-based policy, working with global leaders, nonprofit organizations, and the business community to promote sustainable solutions for the environment and the economy; and

WHEREAS, her lifelong dedication to conservation and education has earned her prestigious accolades, including the National Academy of Sciences’ Public Welfare Medal and the Audubon Medal, further highlighting her extraordinary contributions to environmental leadership; and

WHEREAS, her legacy continues to inspire current and future generations of leaders, scientists, educators, and entrepreneurs, reinforcing Monterey County’s reputation as a center for innovation and environmental excellence.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors on behalf of all the County and its residents, thereof, hereby recognizes **Julie Packard** as the recipient of the MCBC 2025 Lifetime Achievement Award, recognizing her as a true Innovator + Influencer whose contributions will benefit Monterey County and the world for generations to come.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 15th day of April 2025

Chair Supervisor Chris Lopez

Vice Chair Supervisor Wendy Root Askew

Supervisor Glenn Church

Supervisor Luis A. Alejo

Supervisor Kate Daniels

