

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution recognizing **Rodolfo Tapia** as the recipient of the **King City Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's 2024 Friend of the Community Award**

WHEREAS, Rodolfo Tapia is a former professional boxer who founded the San Ardo Boxing Club in 1999 to provide a positive outlet for youth in the community; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, the King City Police Activities League asked **Rodolfo Tapia** to establish the King City Boxing Club after witnessing the profound impact he had on youth in San Ardo; and

WHEREAS, the King City Boxing Club is housed in the King City Recreation Department, where Rodolfo Tapia transformed two former racquetball courts into a thriving space for youth development and athletic training; and

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WHEREAS, despite working full-time as the foreman at Creekside Farms in Greenfield, **Rodolfo Tapia** dedicates his evenings and weekends to mentoring and training youth through the King City and San Ardo Boxing Clubs; and

WHEREAS, Rodolfo Tapia not only trains young boxers but also organizes out-of-town tournaments, field trips to places such as Cambria and Pinnacles National Park, and other activities that combine physical training with fun and personal growth; and

WHEREAS, under **Rodolfo Tapia's** leadership, the King City Boxing Club has achieved remarkable success, including a gold medal and two bronze medals at the 2021 National Junior Olympics in Lubbock, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Rodolfo Tapia has mentored hundreds of young people, instilling in them the values of discipline, commitment, respect for self and others, and the importance of academic achievement and community service; and

WHEREAS, Rodolfo Tapia highlights the importance of doing well in school and giving back to our community; and

WHEREAS, Rodolfo Tapia often emphasizes, "It's all about the kids. We just want to keep these kids off the streets and take them to the highest level possible in boxing and in life;" and

WHEREAS, Rodolfo Tapia's selfless dedication to the youth of Monterey County, his tireless efforts to provide opportunities for personal and athletic growth, and his unwavering commitment to community service truly exemplify what it means to be a **Friend of the Community**;

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 **Rodolfo Tapia** for his contributions to the community and Monterey County and hereby congratulates him upon being selected as the

recipient of the **King City Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's 2024 Friend of the Community Award.**

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ____ day of ____ 2025, 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 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