

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

**Resolution No.:**

**Adopt a resolution in recognition of Monterey Peninsula PRIDE and its annual PRIDE Parade for their contributions to the community and commitment to inclusivity**

**WHEREAS**, the Monterey Peninsula is home to a richly diverse and vibrant LGBTQIA+ community, whose contributions enhance the cultural, civic, and social fabric of the region; and

**WHEREAS**, Monterey Peninsula Pride envisions a more connected, celebratory, and inclusive Monterey Bay area, where LGBTQIA+ people and their allies thrive in a spirit of mutual respect, support, and joy; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of Monterey Peninsula Pride is to create celebratory and safe spaces for LGBTQIA+ expression and allyship across the Peninsula, affirming the dignity and worth of every person, regardless of gender identity, sexual orientation, or background; and

**WHEREAS**, the annual Monterey Peninsula PRIDE parade is a vital celebration of diversity, inclusion, and visibility which offers a powerful platform for the LGBTQ+ community to be seen, heard, and supported; and

**WHEREAS**, Monterey Peninsula Pride is grounded in values that honor all identities and experiences, including a vision of a multigenerational community where LGBTQIA+ children are nurtured, LGBTQIA+ elders are honored, people with varied abilities are embraced, and individuals from every ethnicity, culture, and belief system are valued contributors; and

**WHEREAS**, Monterey Peninsula Pride affirms that LGBTQIA+ people must be visible, heard, and valued in every sphere of public and private life—including schools, city halls, faith communities, boardrooms, media, and beyond; and

**WHEREAS**, the organization advocates for a world in which the full spectrum of LGBTQIA+ identities—including but not limited to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, asexual, pansexual, fluid, non-binary, and two-spirit individuals—are embraced and empowered to express their authentic selves;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors on behalf of all the County and its residents, thereof, hereby proudly recognizes and supports the vision, mission, and values of Monterey Peninsula Pride, and commits to fostering an inclusive and affirming environment where LGBTQIA+ individuals are celebrated and uplifted; and we commend Monterey Peninsula Pride for its leadership in building a vibrant, intersectional community that promotes equity, visibility, and love throughout the Monterey Bay area.

**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