

RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 25-339

WHEREAS, Dr. Bettye Lusk's enduring leadership and civic engagement embody the spirit and mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), strengthening the ties of unity, justice, and progress throughout Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bettye Lusk has dedicated her life to uplifting, educating, and empowering the residents of Monterey County through her decades of service as an educator, advocate, and community leader; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bettye Lusk has long been recognized as a trailblazer in education, mentoring countless students and future leaders while serving in the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District and in higher education; and

WHEREAS, beyond her professional achievements, **Dr. Bettye Lusk** has been a tireless champion for equity, social justice, and civil rights, consistently giving voice to the marginalized and fostering opportunities for underrepresented communities; and

WHEREAS, the Monterey County Branch 1049 NAACP recognizes **Dr. Bettye Lusk's** outstanding commitment to education, advocacy, and service by presenting her with the 2025 President's Award at the 53rd Annual Freedom Fund Banquet, one of the organization's highest honors; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey takes great pride in joining the NAACP and the broader community in acknowledging **Dr. Bettye Lusk's** extraordinary accomplishments and invaluable contributions to the betterment of Monterey County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors on behalf of all the County and its residents, thereof, hereby honors and commends **Dr. Bettye Lusk** for receiving the **2025 President's Award** from the Monterey County Branch 1049 NAACP, at the **53rd Annual Freedom Fund Banquet**, and expresses its deepest gratitude for her exemplary service, leadership, and lasting impact on the people of Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 23rd day of September 2025

Chair Supervisor Chris Lopex

Vice Chair Supervisor Wendy Root Askew

Supervisor Glenn Church

Supervisor Luis A. Alejo

Supervisor Kate Daniels