

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

Resolution No.

Resolution honoring **Hon. Eduardo M. Ochoa** as the **2019 Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce Ruth Vreeland Memorial Public Official of the Year**

WHEREAS, since 1994, the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce has awarded distinguished civic leaders—whose qualifications include serving as an elected official or as an official in the public sector, having had a significant positive economic impact on the business community, and having demonstrated community leadership to the citizens of the Monterey Peninsula—with the *Ruth Vreeland Memorial Public Official of the Year Award*; and

WHEREAS, **Hon. Eduardo M. Ochoa** has been president of Cal State University, Monterey Bay since 2012. He has worked for over 30 years as a faculty member and administrator at campuses in the Cal State system, including Fresno State, Cal State Los Angeles, Cal Poly Pomona and Sonoma State University; and

WHEREAS, **Hon. Eduardo M. Ochoa** served as provost and vice-president for academic affairs from 2003-2010 at Sonoma State. From 2010-2012, he was Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education in the Obama Administration; and

WHEREAS, **Hon. Eduardo M. Ochoa** serving as the chief advisor on higher-education matters to the Secretary of Education and heading the Office of Postsecondary Education, which administers most of the Departments of Education’s higher education programs; and

WHEREAS, in, **Hon. Eduardo M. Ochoa** a native of Argentina, has a B.A. in physics and philosophy from Reed College, a M.S. in nuclear science and engineering from Columbia University, and a Ph.D. in economics from the New School for Social Research; and

WHEREAS, **Hon. Eduardo M. Ochoa** and his wife, Holly Byers Ochoa, a historian, writer, and editor have two sons, Michael and Eric.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of all the County and its residents thereof, hereby congratulates **Hon. Eduardo M. Ochoa** upon his selection as the **2019 Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce Ruth Vreeland Memorial Public Official of the Year**.

Passed and adopted this ____ day of _____ 2020, by the following vote:

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

