

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution recognizing **Josh Sanchez** and the **MXN Boxing Center** for mentoring and inspiring youth boxers in the City of Salinas.

WHEREAS, Josh Sanchez manages and coaches **MXN Boxing Center** with his wife Liz Lopez in Salinas, California. Josh comes from a family of boxers, including his uncle and older brother who competed in Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Josh Sanchez has been involved in boxing since he was a boy and began his boxing journey in Los Angeles, California, where he grew up until they moved to Northern California where his his parents were migrant workers and the family later moved to East Salinas; and

WHEREAS, Josh Sanchez started training in a garage in the Alisal, and would travel to the Breadbox Recreation Center to train when transportation was available; and

WHEREAS, Josh Sanchez was later asked by a coach if he would like to help teach boxing to the local youth at Closter Park in Salinas; and

WHEREAS, Josh Sanchez then got an opportunity to open a small gym near Chinatown, he knew it wasn't the best location, but it's all they could afford at the time; and

WHEREAS, Josh Sanchez later moved his boxing operations into a 5000 ft. building on Front Street in Salinas where he runs the **MXN Boxing Center** with his wife Liz Lopez and continues to teach boxing lessons for boys and girls of all ages in our community; and

WHEREAS, Josh Sanchez has been teaching boxing for over 25 years and his biggest passion is to mentor the youth in our community, equip them with important life skills, and teach them the art of boxing to keep them out of the streets and out of gangs.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, recognize the exemplary accomplishments and dedication of **Jose Sanchez** and **MXN Boxing Center** on their ongoing efforts to empower, uplift and build a better community for our youth in the City of Salinas through the sport of boxing.

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