

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution honoring **Dr. Laura M. Solorio**, of Monterey County Health Department) and Natividad Medical Center, upon her retirement after twenty-eight years of public service.....)

WHEREAS, Dr. Laura M. Solorio is retiring after twenty-eight years of public service from Natividad Medical Center and the Monterey County Health Department, Clinic Services Bureau, as a General Internist, and as a physician, she has devoted her career to provide dedicated and respectful service to thousands of patients, especially the underserved population of Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Laura M. Solorio graduated from the University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine, and completed an internal medicine residency at Kern Medical Center in Bakersfield, California, where she was Chief Resident; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Laura M. Solorio started providing patient care at Natividad Medical Center in 1986, and quality oversight as the Internal Medicine Services Director from 1996-2004, in 2004 she joined the Monterey County Health Department Clinic Services Bureau as an Internist, and was appointed Medical Director and Clinic Medical Director of the Laurel Internal Medicine Clinic, a Federally Qualified Health Center, she has remained committed to the mission of providing comprehensive primary and specialty care medical services, so that every resident of Monterey County has access to healthcare regardless of ability to pay, while insuring that services are of good quality and at the lowest possible cost; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Laura M. Solorio has dedicated her entire professional life to working in public service and has been recognized for her commitment by the community, and served on the Community Foundation of Monterey County's Neighborhood Grants Advisory Committee, California State University of Monterey Bay's Hermana Scholarship Committee, California State University of Monterey Bay Hermana Women's Leadership Council Advisory Committee, Community Foundation of Monterey County as a Board Member, Visiting Nurses' Association Medical Advisory as a Board Member, and Central California Alliance for Health Pharmacy Committee; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Laura M. Solorio was recognized as an Outstanding Woman of Monterey County in 1993, she was named as a California State University of Monterey Bay Fellow in 2002, and was awarded Natividad Medical Center's Resident Teaching Award in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Laura M. Solorio's hard work, knowledge, commitment to excellence, exemplary professionalism, and strong personal values, have earned admiration, high regard, and respect from the county's medical community, and she will be long respected for her understanding, kindness, leadership and high standard of medical care, and truly is an advocate and champion for patients.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors on behalf of the County and all of its citizens thereof, congratulates **Dr. Laura M. Solorio** upon her retirement from the Monterey County Health Department and wishes her success, good health, and happiness & hereby acknowledges, and commends her for all of her contributions and dedication to Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ___ of June 2015, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:
NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Gail T. Borkowski, 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 , 2015.

Dated: , 2015

Gail T. Borkowski Clerk of the Board of
Supervisors, County of Monterey, State of
California.

By _____
, Deputy