

**RESOLUTION NO.**

Adopt a resolution in recognition of **Crystal Lopez** for her emerging role with the United Way, Monterey County.

**WHEREAS, Crystal Lopez** is being honored by the Nonprofit Alliance of Monterey County as the 2024 Unsung Hero Award for Rising Star, and

**WHEREAS, Crystal Lopez** has been working with United Way Monterey County for less than one full year, and

**WHEREAS, Crystal Lopez** has made significant achievements in community engagement, spearheading initiatives that has already increased awareness of critical community issues, and

**WHEREAS, Crystal Lopez** takes an innovative approach to fundraising, leading to substantial increases in funding, and

**WHEREAS, Crystal Lopez** embodies the spirit of service – such as through her efforts with United Way Monterey County’s Stuff the Bus initiative -- distributing over 6,200 special backpacks filled with items that help students experiencing homelessness excel, and

**WHEREAS, Crystal Lopez** has demonstrated exceptional leadership, tireless service, and transformative impact by revitalizing the United Way Monterey County Emerging Leaders Society,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County, and all residents thereof, hereby recognize and congratulate **Crystal Lopez**, the Nonprofit Alliance of Monterey County Rising Star 2024.