

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

Resolution No.

In recognition of the **Filipino Women's Club of Salinas** of Monterey County on their ninetieth anniversary

WHEREAS, the Filipino Women's Club of Salinas was founded by civic spirited women, and has served as a support system and instrument for good work in the community since 1930; and

WHEREAS, the conception of the **Filipino Women's Club of Salinas** came from Luis Agudo in 1930, former owner and publisher of the Philippines Mail, he sought means of helping his community with the help of a few civic spirited women; and

WHEREAS, under the presidency of Nora De Asis, members raised money to help poor and sick Filipinos with food, clothing, medicine and hospitalization, and this became the primary purpose of the **Filipino Women's Club of Salinas** under a succession of presidents until 1943; and

WHEREAS, the **Filipino Women's Club of Salinas** raised money jointly with the National Filipino American Council to help the victims of Mt. Pinatubo in 1991, and these partnerships with other organizations symbolize leadership strategy to carry out the goal and objectives of the **Filipino Women's Club of Salinas**; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, the **Filipino Women's Club of Salinas** joined hands with Gawad Kalinga USA to support nation-building in the Philippines by raising funds and donating a very large amount to Gawad Kalinga USA to help build a home in Gawad Kalinga Village in the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, **Filipino Women's Club of Salinas** continues to contribute to charitable organizations, such as the Red Cross, the Salvation Army, Alliance on Aging, and continue to jointly participate with the Filipino Community of Salinas Valley in the Asian Festival, Pasko Sa Nayon, and other fundraising events to preserve the legacy of *Faith, Worth, Courage, and Service*; and

WHEREAS, **Filipino Women's Club of Salinas** has made tremendous strides in living up to its motto of *Faith, Worth, Courage, and Service*, and cultivate and promote friendliness, cooperation, understanding among ourselves, contribute to charitable organizations, encourage our children to pursue higher education by awarding annual scholarships to deserving high school graduates of Filipino descent, and preserving the Filipino cultural heritage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its residents thereof, hereby congratulates the **Filipino Women's Club of Salinas** of Monterey County on their ninetieth anniversary.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ___ day of ____ 2020, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valeria 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:

Valeria Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____
Deputy