

County of Monterey

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 26-130

Adopt a resolution in recognition of Nancy Ausonio's)
leadership and philanthropy for the Foundation for)
Monterey County Free Libraries.....)

WHEREAS, Nancy Ausonio's generosity, vision, and steadfast belief in the power of literacy have shaped library services across our county for decades; and

WHEREAS, having a fully developed library in Castroville began with Andrew E. Ausonio's dream and was continued by Nancy Ausonio after his death in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Ausonio led the charge with Monterey County Free Libraries to bring a permanent freestanding library and community plaza as originally envisioned by Juan B. Castro to Castroville; and

WHEREAS, from early investments and fundraising to purchase the county's first Book Mobile to reach the farthest corners of our rural communities, through her enduring commitment to equitable access, Nancy Ausonio has championed the idea that libraries are cornerstones of community; and

WHEREAS, the leadership and philanthropy of Nancy Ausonio have inspired countless others to give, ensuring that children, families, and lifelong learners throughout Monterey County continue to have access to books, technology, and programs that open doors to opportunity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of all the residents thereof, hereby recognizes Nancy Ausonio as a true and generous advocate for literacy, learning, and the transformative power of community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 19th day of May 2026

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