Monterey County Board of Supervisors

Resolution

Resolution No.: 22-437

Resolution recognizing Maria Rodriguez as Monterey County's) 2022 In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Provider of the Year)

WHEREAS, November 2022 is proclaimed as National Family Caregivers Month; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 90 million family caregivers in this country, including over5,000 In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) caregivers in Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, Monterey County recognizes the challenges and sacrifices that caregivers face, who ensure the health and well-being of those needing care around them; and

WHEREAS, Maria Rodriguez has been providing extraordinary IHSS care since 2011, primarily through the Public Authority Registry, which means she must initially meet and build rapport before providing care for each IHSS recipient she works for; and

WHEREAS, The IHSS recipients for whom Ms. Rodriguez has provided care have conveyed their appreciation and reliance on her patience, compassion, and attention; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rodriguez continues to demonstrate her commitment to the IHSS program, her fellow IHSS care providers, and the IHSS recipients for whom she provides care by furthering her involvement with the IHSS provider union, serving on the SEIU Local 2015 Executive Board; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its residents, the Department of Social Services, and members of the IHSS Advisory Committee, do hereby recognize and honor Maria Rodriguez as the 2022 IHSS Provider of the Year.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 8th day of November 2022

Supervisor Mary L. Adams, Chair

Supervisor Linis A. Alejo, Vice Chair

Supervisor John M. Phillips

Supervisor Chris Lopez

Supervisor Wendy Root Askew

