

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

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution commending **Maria Silva,**)
Department of Social Services upon her retirement)
from over 40 Years of Public Service.....)

WHEREAS, *Maria Silva* began her Forty year career in Social Services with the Santa Cruz County Department of Social Services where she was initially hired in April 1973 as a Clerk. Maria gained experience over the years working at Social Services in Santa Cruz County as a Typist Clerk and eventually promoting to an Eligibility Worker in December 1977; and

WHEREAS, on March 7, 1979, ***Maria Silva*** was hired as an Eligibility Worker II in the Monterey County Department of Social Services. On October 7, 1989, Maria was promoted to an Eligibility Worker III, and on January 7, 1995 was promoted to the position of Eligibility Supervisor: and

WHEREAS, during her time as an Eligibility Worker and Supervisor, ***Maria Silva*** was assigned to a number of units and special projects within the Department of Social Services including: working as a part of the Department's EFDP (Early Fraud Detection and Prevention) Unit, participating in the BEST Team (Benefit and Employment Services Team) focused on assisting working customers to maintain employment, working in various out stationed locations such as Natividad Medical Center and Pajaro in order to bring services into the community, and working as a part of the LPR (Legal Permanent Residents) specialized Unit; and

WHEREAS, having often been acknowledged as having a spirit of cooperation, being a team player, and very customer service oriented, ***Maria Silva*** transferred, in September of 1999, to the Department of Social Services State Automated Welfare Systems (SAWS) Support unit; and

WHEREAS, *Maria Silva* continued to enhance her technical and customer support skills, including expanding her knowledge in order to support multiple specialized automated systems in the Department. In 2002, Maria became the primary point of contact in the Monterey County Department of Social Service for the State Finger Print Imaging System (SFIS), CLETS and the Justice Partner accounts, and one of the primary Monterey support staff for the Child Welfare Services Case Management System (CWS/CMS); and

WHEREAS, during her time supporting CWS/CMS, ***Maria Silva*** was recognized by having the name she suggested (Pathways to Safety) be chosen by the Monterey County Department of Social Service, Family and Children Services Branch for their new Differential Response Unit.; and

WHEREAS, because of her extensive knowledge in, and support of, multiple programs and systems across the Department, ***Maria Silva*** was promoted to the position of Departmental Information Systems Coordinator on March 31, 2007, a position she held until her retirement on October 18, 2013;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors expresses our great appreciation and gratitude to ***Maria Silva*** for her dedication during her commendable Forty plus year career in Social Services.

PASSED AND ADOPTED upon motion of Supervisor XXX seconded by Supervisor XXX and carried this 3rd day of December 2013, 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 Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 77, for the meeting on December 3, 2013

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy