

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a Resolution Honoring **Star Howard**, Program Manager II, for Her Dedicated Service of 40 Years to The County of Monterey Department of Social Services Upon Her Retirement.

WHEREAS, Star Howard announced her retirement from public service as an Program Manager II for the Department of Social Services, effective September 14, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Star Howard has served the people of Monterey County for forty years, having been hired on September 14, 1984, in the Community Benefits Branch as an Eligibility Worker I in the King City Office, promoted to Eligibility Worker III in 1989 in the Salinas Office, then promoted to Eligibility Supervisor; From there **Star Howard** promoted to the position of Management Analyst II and III, and then promoted to Program Manager II in 2010, all in the Community Benefits Branch of the Department of Social Services; and

WHEREAS, Star Howard also served as the Interim Deputy Director of Community Benefits Branch on July 6 2019 through August 2, 2019, and August 31, 2019 through September 27, 2019, and

WHEREAS, Star Howard was key in developing our Same Day Service process for our Intake Operations which expedited benefits for all public assistance programs, and

WHEREAS, Star Howard co-coordinated with the Adults Services Branch to launch our departments Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Advocacy Program, generating reimbursements to our county, and

WHEREAS, Star Howard was selected as the Community Benefits Mobile Team Supervisor, and

WHEREAS, Star Howard was the first MC-CHOICE Outreach Coordinator, as such she lead this team in expanding outreach services throughout our county, and the program was awarded the National Hunger Champions Award for our innovative outreach program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all of the citizens thereof, hereby congratulates **Star Howard** upon her retirement and wishes her success, good health, and happiness in all future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2024, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valerie 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 _____, 2024.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California.

By _____
Deputy