

RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 25-341

WHEREAS, the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors proudly recognizes individuals who have demonstrated exceptional leadership, advocacy, and dedication to advancing civil rights, social justice, and community empowerment; and

WHEREAS, A. Dean Martin has been named the recipient of the prestigious 2025 Medgar Evers Legacy Award by the Monterey County Branch 1049 NAACP, presented at the 53rd Annual Freedom Fund Banquet; and

WHEREAS, this award, named in honor of Medgar Wiley Evers—the American civil rights leader, activist, and martyr whose legacy continues to inspire generations—acknowledges individuals whose commitment to justice and equality embodies his indomitable spirit; and

WHEREAS, A. Dean Martin's steadfast contributions to the advancement of equity, fairness, and opportunity for all have left a profound and enduring impact on Monterey County and beyond; and

WHEREAS, through her leadership, service, and advocacy, A. Dean Martin has advanced the mission of the NAACP and strengthened the civic and cultural fabric of Monterey County, ensuring that the principles of dignity, respect, and justice are carried forward for generations to come; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors on behalf of all the County and its residents, thereof, hereby commend and congratulate A. Dean Martin on receiving the 2025 Medgar Evers Legacy Award from the Monterey County Branch 1049 NAACP, and extends its sincere appreciation for his exemplary leadership, tireless dedication, and commitment to advancing equality and justice for all.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be presented on the occasion of the 53rd Annual Freedom Fund Banquet in celebration of A. Dean Martin's achievements and in recognition of her outstanding contributions to our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 23rd day of September 2025

Chair Supervisor Chris Lopez

Vice Chair Supervisor Wendy Root Askew

Supervisor Glenn Church

Supervisor Luis A. Alejo

Supervisor Kate Daniels