

RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 25-034

WHEREAS, the Monterey County Black Caucus is an advocate for equity, empowerment, and advancement of the Black community in Monterey County, working to promote education, civic engagement, economic opportunity, and social justice; and

WHEREAS, since its founding in August 2020, the Monterey County Black Caucus has played a pivotal role in fostering leadership, strengthening community ties, and advocating for policies that uplift and empower historically marginalized populations; and

WHEREAS, the Monterey County Black Caucus consistently provides a platform for civic participation, leadership development, and mentorship, inspiring future generations to become active contributors in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Monterey County Black Caucus, through their commitment to social justice and advocacy, has worked to ensure that Black voices are heard and that all individuals have access to equal opportunities to thrive; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month is a time to honor the rich cultural heritage, achievements, and contributions of African Americans throughout history;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, honors the Monterey County Black Caucus for their invaluable contributions to the County of Monterey through its continued leadership, advocacy, and service during Black History Month and beyond; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors encourages all residents to join in recognizing and celebrating the vital role that the Monterey County Black Caucus plays in fostering equity, empowerment, and opportunity for all

Chair Supervisor Chris Lope

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 25^{th} day of February 2025

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Vice Chair Supervisor Wendy Root Askew

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