



— BOARD OF SUPERVISORS —
RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 24-265

Adopt a resolution in honor of **Bruce Delgado** retirement from a distinguished)
career with the Bureau of Land Management in Monterey County.....)

WHEREAS, **Bruce Delgado**'s service is characterized by his devotion to serving as the botanist/biologist on the Fort Ord National Monument since 1995; and

WHEREAS, **Bruce Delgado** led a small, but dedicated BLM team that restored over 250 degraded Army sites into nearly 150 acres of productive native habitat; and

WHEREAS, **Bruce Delgado** has overseen a unique goat and sheep grazing program to reduce fire hazards and promote rare plant growth by treating invasive grasses and forbs, removing shrub encroachment into native perennial grasslands, and species richness; and

WHEREAS, **Bruce Delgado** has been instrumental leading a unique partnership between CSUMB and the community on implementing a hands-on restoration program. The program, Habitat Stewardship Project of Monterey (formerly known as the Return of the Natives) involves volunteers collecting native seed from various shrubs and grasses on the Monument; and

WHEREAS, **Bruce Delgado** has inspired thousands of volunteers and students that have entered the field of natural resources management, in 2022 alone Mr. Delgado helped lead nearly 200 different volunteers that contributed nearly 4,000 hours; and

WHEREAS, **Bruce Delgado** will be leaving behind a legacy of natural resources, successes, and countless individuals whom he has inspired to be leaders in the conservation field.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of all the residents of herein, do recognize the debt of gratitude we owe **Bruce Delgado** for his outstanding service and leadership to Monterey County and offer our heartfelt appreciation upon his retirement from the Bureau of Land Management.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 13th day of August 2024

Chair Supervisor Glenn Church

Vice Chair Supervisor Chris Lopez

Supervisor Luis Alejo

Supervisor Wendy Root Askew

Supervisor Mary L. Adams

