

RESOLUTION NO.

Adopt a resolution in recognition of **The Equine Healing Collaborative** for its innovative work to provide appropriate therapy experiences for residents in need.

WHEREAS, The Equine Healing Collaborative is being honored by the Nonprofit Alliance of Monterey County as the 2024 Award Recipient for Rising Star, and

WHEREAS, The Equine Healing Collaborative provides Equine Assisted Psychotherapy Services by licensed marriage and family therapists for hundreds of people in Monterey County and Santa Cruz County in English and Spanish on a sliding scale fee basis, and

WHEREAS, The Equine Healing Collaborative provides unique pathways to recovery, self-discovery, reconnection with the natural world, as well as emotional insight, and

WHEREAS, The Equine Healing Collaborative serves up to 1,000 community members each month, and

WHEREAS, The Equine Healing Collaborative provides unique programs and services that include individual and group therapy, first responder retreats, private group retreats, and consulting to other organizations interested in developing an equine program, and

WHEREAS, The Equine Healing Collaborative continues to innovate programs based on emerging needs such as programming for school youth destigmatizing mental health - including their unique “Mini Horses, Big Feelings” program,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County, and all residents thereof, hereby recognize and congratulate **The Equine Healing Collaborative**, Outstanding Rising Star Award Recipient 2024.