

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

Resolution No.:

Resolution commending the **City of Gonzales** for being)
selected as a **Robert Wood Johnson’s Foundation**)
2019 Culture of Health Prize Winner for their innovative)
efforts around the advancement of health, opportunity and)
equity for all the members of their community)

WHEREAS, the City of Gonzales has been selected by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation as a winner of their prestigious 2019 Culture of Health Prize for working at the “forefront of advancing health, opportunity, and equity”; Where the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is the largest health foundation in the U.S. and works to improve the health of all Americans and annually awards this prize to select communities after a rigorous selection process; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gonzales competed amongst 200 other national communities for the prize and exemplified the selection criteria of 1). Defining health in the broadest terms 2). Committing to sustainable systems change and policy-oriented long-term solutions 3). Creating conditions that give everyone a fair and just opportunity to reach their best possible health 4). Harnessing the collective power of leaders, partners, and community members 5). Securing and making the most of available resources and 6). Measuring and sharing progress and results; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gonzales was selected as a winner for its catalytic innovation and commitment to health, and is now part of a select team of winning communities to receive this honor, and only the fourth municipality in the state of California; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gonzales is committed to working collaboratively with Monterey County among many other partners to realize the systems necessary to continue supporting its community in achieving its greatest potential; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gonzales will receive \$25,000 dollars to continue its efforts of building a healthy community for all its residents; and will be tapped into by communities across the nation wishing to learn from its efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey on behalf of all residents thereof, hereby acknowledges and commends the **City of Gonzales** for their exemplary work around creating the conditions necessary for all members of their community to thrive.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 10th day of December 2019, 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 _____.

Dated:

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

By _____
, Deputy