

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

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution honoring Child Support Services Director)
Jo Ellen (Jody) Holtzworth upon her retirement from Monterey)
County Child Support Services after serving 18 years)
of outstanding county service and 49 years in public service.....)

WHEREAS, Jody Holtzworth started her public service career in 1970 in Huntington, West Virginia, working as a stenographer for the West Virginia Department of Employment Security, while attending Marshall University at night to obtain her degree in Business Administration. She later transferred to Social Services in 1972 as an eligibility worker and later supervisor, and in 1991 transferred to the Bureau of Child Support Enforcement as a Legal Assistant and subsequently became a Regional Manager responsible for four counties; and

WHEREAS, Jody Holtzworth was hired by Monterey County Child Support Services in 2001 as a Compliance Specialist, was promoted to a Management Analyst III, and later became the Deputy Director in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Jody Holtzworth was appointed by the Monterey County Board of Supervisors as the Acting Director of Child Support Services in May 2015, and was later appointed Director of Child Support Services. During this time, the Department has seen a steady increase in performance, has consistently been one of the top ten counties in the state in cost effectiveness and continues to increase child support collections for children and families in our communities, including a record-breaking 44 million dollars in the past year; and

WHEREAS, Jody Holtzworth has worked in various roles and special committees for Monterey County, most recently, a member of the Training Advisory Committee, Scholarship Selection Committee, Governing for Racial Equity Cohort, and Employee Giving Campaign; and

WHEREAS, Jody Holtzworth has worked in various roles and special committees for the Child Support Directors Association, most recently, the Finance Committee and the Emerging Issues Committee; and for the California Department of Child Support Services, most recently, the Budget Allocation Methodology Committee; and

WHEREAS, Jody Holtzworth's innovative ideas and her ability to implement projects helped the California Department of Child Support Services implement the "early intervention" program throughout the State of California. This was an integral part of the State of California enacting legislation that provided appropriations in the annual budget act for purposes of augmenting funding for each local child support agency with "early intervention" projects and strategies; and

WHEREAS, Jody Holtzworth has chosen to retire from the Department of Monterey County Child Support Services after 18 years of dedicated service to Monterey County, effective December 28, 2019, and as she enters a new stage in her life, those who have been fortunate in working with her will remember her dedication to public service and the Child Support program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all of its citizens thereof, hereby acknowledges, commends, and thanks **Jody Holtzworth**, Director of the Child Support Services Department, for her contributions to Monterey County and wishes her success and contentment in her retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this _____, 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 page ___ of Minute Book _____, on _____.

Dated:

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

By _____