



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 24-377

Adopt a resolution recognizing *Susan K. Rimando, Registered Environmental Health Specialist (REHS)*, a County of Monterey Employee, for her 38 years of service with the Environmental Health Bureau, County of Monterey Health Department.....)

WHEREAS, *Susan K. Rimando, REHS*, has served Monterey County and the Health Department Environmental Health Bureau having dedicated 38 years of her professional life to serving the people of Monterey County through her diligent work in the Consumer Health Protection Services, contributing to the health and well-being of the community by ensuring the safety and health of consumers; and)

WHEREAS, *Susan K. Rimando, REHS*, has been a pivotal leader in the Childhood Lead Prevention Program, protecting the most vulnerable in our community—our children—by working tirelessly to reduce lead exposure risks and raise awareness of lead poisoning prevention, thereby safeguarding the health of generations to come; and)

WHEREAS, *Susan K. Rimando, REHS*, has shown unwavering commitment to standardization efforts within Consumer Health Protection Services, consistently working to ensure that processes and procedures are held to the highest standards, promoting efficiency, accuracy, and uniformity in public health protection; and)

WHEREAS, *Susan K. Rimando, REHS*, played a pivotal role in the establishment and ongoing success of the Food Safety Advisory Council, working closely with local businesses, restaurants, and community stakeholders to promote food safety practices, reduce foodborne illnesses, and foster a culture of health and safety across the county’s food service industry; and)

WHEREAS, *Susan K. Rimando, REHS*, has been instrumental in advancing Recreational Water Safety ensuring that the county’s beaches, pools, and other recreational water bodies meet stringent health and safety standards, protecting residents and visitors from waterborne hazards, and fostering a safe environment for recreational activities; and)

WHEREAS, *Susan K. Rimando, REHS*, led the inspection and improvement of Agricultural Field Toilets, a critical aspect of public health within the county’s agricultural community, ensuring sanitation standards were met for the protection of farm workers and the surrounding environment, in one of the nation’s most important agricultural regions; and)

WHEREAS, *Susan K. Rimando, REHS*, was a key contributor in the introduction and implementation of the Gold Seal Program elevating inspection standards, improving regulatory consistency, and ensuring higher compliance rates through the standardization of inspection protocols, contributing to safer food handling practices and stronger community health outcomes; and)

WHEREAS, *Susan K. Rimando, REHS*, has served as a mentor, leader, and advocate for public health within the department, always demonstrating integrity, dedication and an unwavering commitment to improving the quality of life for all Monterey County residents; and)

WHEREAS, *Susan K. Rimando, REHS*, demonstrated commitment to excellence, integrity and her service has left a lasting impact on her colleagues, the community, and the public and environmental health infrastructure of Monterey County, inspiring others to follow her example of dedicated public service; and)

WHEREAS, *Susan K. Rimando, REHS*, has earned the respect and admiration of her colleagues, community members, and the Board of Supervisors for her steadfast work ethic, leadership, and outstanding contributions over the past nearly four decades)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, does hereby adopt a resolution recognizing *Susan K. Rimando, REHS*, a County of Monterey Employee, for her 38 years of service with the Environmental Health Bureau, County of Monterey Health Department and wishes her well in her retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 22nd day of October 2024



Chair Supervisor Glenn Church

Vice Chair Supervisor Chris Lopez

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