



# County of Monterey

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

# RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 26-102

Adopt a Resolution recognizing **Marlo Schalesky** as the recipient of the )  
**2026 Community Alliance for Safety and Peace Award** for. )  
excellence and impact in violence reduction..... )

**WHEREAS**, the Community Alliance for Safety and Peace (CASP) is a cross-sector collaboration committed to reducing youth violence and transforming the culture of violence impacting the families, neighborhoods, and communities of Salinas and Monterey County; and

**WHEREAS**, CASP advances its mission through the For Our Future / Para Nuestro Futuro campaign, a community-driven strategy grounded in data, centered on youth, and strengthened through deep and meaningful community engagement; and

**WHEREAS**, CASP unites more than 60 partner agencies in coordinated efforts across prevention, intervention, enforcement, and re-entry to create both immediate and long-term positive outcomes for the community; and

**WHEREAS**, The Safety and Peace Award recognizes individuals who demonstrate excellence and measurable impact in advancing one or more of the PIER violence reduction strategies; and

**WHEREAS**, **Marlo Schalesky**, Founder and Executive Director of Wonder Wood Ranch, has been selected for the Safety and Peace Award in recognition of her dedication to intervention and healing-centered approaches for youth impacted by trauma; and

**WHEREAS**, Since 2016, Wonder Wood Ranch has provided equine therapy to trauma-impacted youth in Monterey County, particularly those who have been turned away from other services due to involvement in the Juvenile Justice system or high-risk behaviors; and

**WHEREAS**, **Marlo Schalesky's** consistent, dependable, and non-judgmental support creates a safe and restorative environment for youth, aligning with CASP's PIER goals and contributing to successful outcomes for program participants; and

**WHEREAS**, **Marlo Schalesky's** compassionate leadership and commitment to serving the most vulnerable youth is reflected in the words of a program graduate who shared that she "has space in her heart to help heal others," demonstrating the profound and lasting impact of her work.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, on behalf of the County and all its residents thereof, hereby recognizes and congratulates **Marlo Schalesky** as the recipient of the **2026 Community Alliance for Safety and Peace Award** and commends her outstanding leadership, service, and contributions to violence reduction and community healing in the County of Monterey.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026

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