

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution commending **Mary A. Zeeb**,
Treasurer-Tax Collector, upon her retirement
from the County of Monterey after thirty-eight years
of public service.....

WHEREAS, Mary A. Zeeb was raised in Salinas and graduated from Salinas High School, Hartnell College, and Golden Gate University before and while engaging in her lifelong commitment to public service; and

WHEREAS, Mary A. Zeeb joined the Treasurer-Tax Collector's Office in 1987 as a Revenue and Recovery Specialist, quickly earning recognition for her integrity, expertise, and leadership while advancing through multiple roles, including Revenue Manager and Assistant Treasurer-Tax Collector, before making history in 2010 as the first woman elected to serve Monterey County as Treasurer-Tax Collector; and

WHEREAS, Mary A. Zeeb oversaw the annual billing and collection of over \$1 billion in property taxes and managed a \$3.5 billion Treasury Investment Pool, ensuring transparency, efficiency, and fiscal integrity while generating over \$500 million in investment earnings during her elected tenure for local schools and public agencies; and

WHEREAS, Mary A. Zeeb demonstrated compassion and innovation during the COVID-19 pandemic by drafting tax code changes allowing hardship extensions and penalty waivers, which were later adopted and implemented statewide by Executive Order of the Governor causing her to be named California Distinguished Treasurer-Tax Collector of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Mary A. Zeeb continually modernized the Treasurer-Tax Collector's Office through numerous technology upgrades, improved services with a culture of professionalism and trust, and guided the County in creating the Cannabis Tax Program, establishing fair and transparent processes for an entirely new industry; and

WHEREAS, Mary A. Zeeb demonstrated a strong professional and personal commitment to bettering Monterey County and her profession with distinction by providing her knowledge and expertise to the Public Improvement Corporation, Debt Advisory, Treasury Oversight, Deferred Compensation Committee, as President and Vice Legislative Chair for the California Association of County Treasurers and Tax Collectors, President of the California Cannabis Authority, Trustee with CSAC Finance Corporation and CalTRUST Boards, and by participation in numerous local committees and national organizations; and

WHEREAS, Mary A. Zeeb has also given back to her community over the years through service with the Salinas Jaycees, Ariel Theater, Junior Achievement, Monterey County Employees Scholarship Fund, WELI at Hartnell College, the California Rodeo Salinas and as President of the California International Airshow; and

WHEREAS, Mary A. Zeeb now begins a well-earned retirement, looking forward to travel, gardening, golf and enjoying time with her husband Gene Griffin, their children and grandchildren;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey on behalf of all residents thereof, acknowledges, commends and thanks the Honorable **Mary A. Zeeb** for her thirty-eight years of exemplary public service to the residents of Monterey County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors wishes her success, health and happiness in all her future endeavors and much joy in her well-deserved retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2025, 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 _____, 2025.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy