

County of Monterey

— BOARD OF SUPERVISORS —

RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 25-001

Adopt a resolution honoring Natividad Medical Center’s Level II Trauma Center on)
its 10th anniversary of providing lifesaving care for the people of Monterey County.)

WHEREAS, on January 5, 2015, Natividad formally received its designation as a Level II Trauma Center, becoming the only trauma center in Monterey County and addressing a critical need for advanced trauma care for those severely and critically injured in the region; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of the Natividad Trauma Center was the result of a dedicated, two-and-a-half-year effort, part of a four-year initiative led by Monterey County EMS, to build and enhance local trauma care capabilities; and

WHEREAS, Natividad's trauma program has provided lifesaving care to over 14,000 trauma patients over the past decade, demonstrating exceptional commitment to the health and well-being of our community; and

WHEREAS, the Natividad Trauma Center's advancements in care have significantly reduced mortality rates, translating to thousands of lives saved and families reunited; and

WHEREAS, Natividad Trauma Center exemplifies collaboration and rapid response, maintaining an ability to mobilize expert trauma surgeons, neurosurgeons, and orthopedic surgeons within minutes, thus enhancing the quality of trauma care available; and

WHEREAS, the trauma center's dedicated team of professionals, including specialized double-board certified trauma surgeons, nurse practitioners with advanced training, and trauma-trained nurses, demonstrate the highest standard of care; and

WHEREAS, comprehensive care from emergency department arrival through discharge, rehabilitation, and community outreach, provides lifesaving care accessibly close to home; and

WHEREAS, beyond world-class medical care, programs including the Stop the Bleed trauma response training and the CHOICE violence intervention program reflect Natividad's commitment to proactive community outreach and education; and

WHEREAS, Natividad's Level II Trauma Center has received prestigious verification from the American College of Surgeons, recognizing its commitment to excellence in trauma care;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors hereby honors and celebrates Natividad Trauma Center on its 10th anniversary and recognizes the commitment and dedication of the entire trauma team to provide comprehensive, high-quality care that saves lives and enhances the well-being of our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 14th day of January 2025

Chair Supervisor Chris Lopez

Vice Chair Supervisor Wendy Root Askew

Supervisor Glenn Church

Supervisor Luis A. Alejo

Supervisor Kate Daniels

