

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN AND FOR THE
COUNTY OF MONTEREY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Resolution No.)
Resolution Recognizing Elaine McCleaf's)
27 years of Service with the Monterey County)
District Attorney's Office)

WHEREAS, Elaine McCleaf, received her Juris Doctorate, from the University of San Diego and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Work from Millersville University, Millersville, Pennsylvania;

WHEREAS, Elaine McCleaf, has worked as a child protective service worker in York County, Pennsylvania; as a caseworker at the San Diego Regional Center in San Diego, California; and as an investigative assistant with the Oceanside Police Department; and began her career as a prosecutor with the Imperial County District Attorney's Office in 1991;

WHEREAS, Elaine McCleaf, in 1994 she was hired by the Monterey County District Attorney's Office as a deputy district attorney. For the past 27 years, Elaine has worked as the lead prosecutor on crimes of animal cruelty, sexual assault, domestic violence; and worked closely with the District Attorney's Victims of Crime Unit, community advocacy agencies, the Monterey County Probation Department, and all local law enforcement agencies;

WHEREAS, Elaine McCleaf, regularly trained police officers, probation officers, 911 dispatchers, victim advocates, social workers, medical and educational personnel on the topic of domestic violence, and created the Domestic Violence Expert Bank;

WHEREAS, Elaine McCleaf, maintained the office Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) provider certification with the California State Bar, provided MCLE training opportunities for the office, created the New Prosecutor's Training Program for the years 2020 and 2021, and assisted new prosecutors with trial tactics and domestic violence prosecution; and has been a staunch supporter of the Monterey County Mock Trial Program;

WHEREAS, Elaine McCleaf, has received a variety of recognitions and awards over the years some of which include the "Woman of the Year -2016" award for her contributions to the improvement of women and children in Monterey County by the Monterey County Commission on The Status of Women; Outstanding Service Acknowledgement for outstanding service and passionate commitment to the goals of the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council and those it serves; California State Legislation Certificate of Recognition for dedication to advocating for the rights of victims of domestic violence; and State of California Certificate of Recognition for her dedication to improving the lives of others through work and volunteerism.

WHEREAS, Elaine McCleaf, will enjoy her retirement and continue her work with survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence through new venues.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby acknowledges Deputy District Attorney Elaine McCleaf's 27 years of service to the Monterey County District Attorney's Office.