

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution in honor and recognition of **Judge Stephanie Elizabeth Myszak Hulsey** for her dedicated service to the legal community in the County of Monterey and for receiving the Monterey County Bar Association's Gibson Award for Distinguished Community Service.

WHEREAS, Judge Hulsey was raised in Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties, earned her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the Manhattan School of Music in New York, then returned to the Central Coast and enrolled in the Monterey College of Law with the objective of serving her community; and

WHEREAS, Judge Hulsey met and married the love of her life, Kevin Christopher Hulsey in 1996 and, with Kevin's ardent encouragement graduated first in her class and was admitted to the California State Bar in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Judge Hulsey served in the Monterey County District Attorney's Office under the leadership of Dean D. Flippo for 16 years during which she handled cases including murder, gang, vehicular manslaughter, child abuse, mortgage fraud, and conflict of interest, served on the Monterey County Children's Council, Child Abuse Prevention Council, Community Alliance for Safety and Peace, Restorative Justice Commission, and was a guest speaker for the San Quentin Restorative Justice Roundtable; and

WHEREAS, Judge Hulsey, with Kevin's unequivocal support, was elected to the Monterey County Superior Court in 2014, has presided over Felony and Misdemeanor Trial Courts, Juvenile Justice Court, Prison, Sexually Violent Predator, and Civil Commitment cases, handles Habeas Petitions and serves as the Court's advisor to the Civil Grand Jury; and

WHEREAS, Judge Hulsey was appointed by the Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court to serve as Co-Chair of the Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee, serves on the California Judges Association Juvenile Court Judges Legislative Committee, is Chair of the Monterey County Superior Court Joint Committee on the Elimination of Bias, Chair of the Court's Legislative Committee, and serves on the Local Rules Committee, Community Outreach Committee, and Court Technology Committee; and

WHEREAS, Judge Hulsey and Kevin served the community together for many years as hosts in the Naval Postgraduate School Community Host Program and in designing exotic tables and meals for the Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula's Classique D'Elegance; and

WHEREAS, Judge Hulsey's community service includes serving on boards of the Monterey County Bar Association (Past President), Monterey College of Law (Past President), Monterey County Rape Crisis Center (Past President), Leadership Monterey Peninsula (Past President), Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula, CSUMB Women's Leadership Council, AIM For Youth Mental Health, Coalition of Scholarship Organizations (John. S. Myszak Scholarship for Future Teachers) and Monterey Bay Symphony, serving as a longstanding member of the Rotary Club of Salinas and as Judge and Attorney Scorer for the Lyceum Mock Trial.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby acknowledge, commends, and thanks **Judge Stephanie Hulsey** for her contributions through her dedicated community service to the people of Monterey County and wishes her much happiness and success.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2024, 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 _____, 2024.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy