

Monterey County Board of Supervisors

Resolution

Resolution No.: 23-047

Resolution Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the New Arrivals Car Club,)
the Oldest Car Club in Salinas.....)

WHEREAS, New Arrivals Car Club was first established on February 18, 1973, by original members Manuel "Super" Urzua, Mike Ramirez, Joe Ybarra, Ruben Urzua, Richard Ruiz, Rod Rosen, Rudy Mora, David Perez, Albert Ybarra and a few other close friends who identified themselves as Lowriders even before they had cars of their own; and

WHEREAS, New Arrivals Car Club created a special brotherhood of lowrider car enthusiasts who aspired to one day own and fix up their own lowrider cars; and

WHEREAS, New Arrivals Car Club encouraged its members to focus their energy on customizing their lowrider cars instead of joining street gangs; and

WHEREAS, New Arrivals Car Club was one of the first car clubs registered as a non-profit and had a registered service mark in the State of California; and

WHEREAS, New Arrivals Car Club was one of the first car clubs to have a diverse group of members; and

WHEREAS, After 50 years, New Arrivals Car Club is still very active in Salinas and throughout Monterey County, and is involved in numerous community events and organizations, including car shows, the Colmo del Rodeo Parade, Cinco de Mayo Parade, the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, the Monterey County Food Bank, Sacred Heart Church, and most recently, the prayer vigil for fallen Salinas Police Officer Jorge David Alvarado; and

WHEREAS, The current executive officers for the New Arrivals Car Club are Ted V. Castillon, president, Benjie Abad, vice-president, Richard Gonzales, treasurer/secretary, Raymond Caballos, sergeant of arms, Frank Perez, alternate sergeant of arms, and Joe Ybarra, past president; and

WHEREAS, Lowrider culture and cars are celebrated and loved in the Latino and other communities in Monterey County and throughout the State of California.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its residents thereof, congratulate the New Arrivals Car Club on their 50th Anniversary and for being the Oldest Car Club in Salinas; and express our appreciation to its members for being positive role models to our community and for your ongoing celebration of lowrider vehicles and culture in our county.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 28th day of February 2023



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