

**RESOLUTION NO.**

Adopt a resolution in recognition of **Giselle Padilla** for her outstanding work with positive discipline community resources as a parent educator.

**WHEREAS, Giselle Padilla** is being honored by the Nonprofit Alliance of Monterey County with the 2024 Unsung Hero Award for Lifetime Achievement, and

**WHEREAS, Giselle Padilla has** worked with Positive Discipline Community Resources since their founding in 2009 and currently serves as a Parent Educator as well as a Certified Positive Discipline Trainer, and

**WHEREAS, Giselle Padilla** is a licensed psychotherapist, daughter of farmworkers and a first-generation college master's level graduate who has embraced Positive Discipline in ways that enrich and bolster clinicians, direct service providers, and educators, and

**WHEREAS, Giselle Padilla** has experienced much struggle in her life and yet developed incredible resilience and strength, figuring out how to lift up her family, provide for her parents, and pursue higher education, and

**WHEREAS, Giselle Padilla** has stayed grounded in her purpose -- bringing her core values to everything she does -- thinking creatively and working tirelessly and planning proactively to increase support for child survivors and their families -- all the while bringing joy, dignity and respect to every family as a trauma-informed, bilingual clinician -- by helping family members source their inner capacity for love, and

**WHEREAS, Giselle Padilla**, a gentle soul doing the hardest work, is deeply entrenched in our community with more than fifteen years of service,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County, and all residents thereof, hereby recognize and congratulate **Giselle Padilla** for the Nonprofit Alliance for Monterey County Award for Lifetime Achievement 2024.

