

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

Resolution No.

Resolution Honoring **Salinas**

LULAC Council #2055 celebrating their 40th Anniversary this year and for the tremendous work they do for the Salinas area.

WHEREAS, LULAC Council #2055 has awarded over \$400,000.00 in scholarship money to Latino youth in the last 30 years and has continued to organize social and cultural events for the Latino community such as the Orgullo Latino Dance, International Day of the Women, Cinco de Mayo, 16 de Septiembre, Teatro Campesino Night, other community organizations and foundations; and

WHEREAS, LULAC Council #2055 member(s) have been elected to serve on the California State Assembly, Monterey County Board of Supervisors, Salinas City Council, Hartnell College Board of Trustees, Salinas City School District, Alisal Union School District, the Salinas Union High School District, and the Soledad City Council; and

WHEREAS, LULAC Council #2055 members have served on various committees, commissions and boards in the City of Salinas and the County of Monterey such as; the Commission on the Status of Women, Community Action Commission, Equal Opportunity Advisory Commission, and Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, LULAC Council #2055 has continued to work with various civil rights organizations such as the American Civil Liberties Union, Civil Rights Coalition, Coalition of Minority Organizations, National Association for the Advancement of Color People, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Salinas Action League, and the United Farm Workers of America; and

WHEREAS, LULAC Council #2055 endorsed and supported the 131 million dollar school bond "Measure H" for Hartnell Community College for health and safety upgrades, additional classrooms and modernization, information technology and equipment, and site accessibility in year 2002, endorsed and supported the 30 million dollar school bond "Measure M" and "F" for local middle schools in the Salinas Union High School District for classroom renovations, repairs, and modernization to relieve student overcrowding in year 2002 served on the executive committee of Salinas to Save Our Services campaign "Measure O" to protect 4 million dollars of city services and programs in year 2002; and

WHEREAS, LULAC Council #2055 urged the County of Monterey and the City of Salinas to accept the Matricula Consular as a valid form of identification for undocumented residents in the year 2002; and

WHEREAS, LULAC Council #2055 has continued to advance the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, health and civil rights of the Latino population in the County of Monterey; and

WHEREAS, this year, the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Council #2055 will celebrate forty years of community service to increase educational opportunities and improve the quality of life and is the oldest of councils in the County of Monterey, the Central Coast and within LULAC District XII of the State of California.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, hereby acknowledges the **League of United Latin American Citizens, LULAC Council #2055** and its efforts to improve the quality of life for everyone especially for Latinos, Hispanics, Mexican, Americans, Chicanos and all residents within the City of Salinas and the County of Monterey and we wish them continuous success and happiness in all their future endeavors, all the while making contributions to our community overall.