

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

**Resolution No.**

Resolution commending Paola Saenz for her participation in the Monterey County Elections Department's 2012 "*A.I.M. to Vote!*" poster contest

**WHEREAS, The Monterey County Elections Department developed a poster contest called "*A.I.M. to Vote!*" or Art Inspires Me to Vote! directed at young Monterey County artists ages 14 to 22; and**

**WHEREAS, Paola Saenz** created a poster reflecting her view on the importance of registering to vote, voting and civic participation in the electoral process; and

**WHEREAS,** with her unique expression through art, **Paola Saenz has helped the Monterey County Elections Department to inspire** young people to develop an early interest and participation in the 2012 election season; and

**WHEREAS,** according to the Monterey County Elections Department **Paola Saenz'** artistic poster will continue to promote participation in the democratic process when it is used to generate interest in serving at the polls through the Monterey County Elections Student Poll Worker Program as well as broaden participation in democracy and voting for those 18 and over; and

**WHEREAS, Paola Saenz has** expressed her appreciation of the importance for young people to vote through her unique work of art. Her effort has not only encouraged civic involvement, interest, and participation, but also enhanced the message of democracy through the expression of art; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, hereby acknowledges **Paola Saenz'** lasting contributions to the importance of involvement in democracy within the County, and congratulates **Paola Saenz** on being selected as one of the winners of the first "*A.I.M. to Vote!*" youth poster contest and wishes her success in all her future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012 by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT: