

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

Resolution No.

Adopt a resolution recognizing and honoring
Mary Duan for her journalistic contributions
throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic.

WHEREAS, Mary Duan is an important voice for news and information in Monterey County, having shared her talent as an editor and a journalist for the Monterey County Weekly and as co-founder of Voices of Monterey Bay; and

WHEREAS, Mary Duan is known for her investigative reporting into critical issues affecting Monterey County, its residents, and the environment; and

WHEREAS, Mary Duan has been recognized for her outstanding work numerous times, including the First Amendment Coalition Freedom of Speech and Open Government Award in 2015, the Association of Alternative Newsmedia Free Speech Award in 2016, and the Association of Alternative Newsmedia First Place Free Speech and Open Government Award in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Mary Duan continued to bring critical reporting and news to the public during the COVID-19 pandemic covering breaking stories, regional natural disasters, and other topics of concern to Monterey County residents; and

WHEREAS, Monterey County journalism would not be the same without **Mary Duan's** reporting and contributions to such topics as: reimagining policing, advocating for essential workers, social justice, water policy, the housing crisis, political accountability, and more; and

WHEREAS, Mary Duan has been named a 2021 Champion Through the Pandemic by the Democratic Women of Monterey County, an organization working to inspire and empower women to be architects of progressive social change, for her commitment to transparency, quality information, and award-winning journalism.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and its residents thereof, hereby recognizes and honors **Mary Duan** relentless work to keep the public well informed through her journalistic contributions throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic and beyond.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 28th day of September 2021, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, _____, 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 resolution of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book ____ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

_____, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____
