

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution recognizing **Clinica de Salud del Valle de Salinas** as the recipient of the **2021 Valley of the World Ag Leader Award**

WHEREAS, Clinica de Salud del Valle de Salinas was founded in 1980, by a group of community members and wanted to ensure that basic health care was available to all residents of Monterey County, with a focus on families working in the agriculture industry; and

WHEREAS, in 1989, Clinica de Salud del Valle de Salinas became the first Federally Qualified Health Center in Monterey County, enabling it to provide health care services to an even larger number of people; and

WHEREAS, Clinica de Salud del Valle de Salinas locations ensure ready access to quality care to a community with limited access to affordable health care especially for patients with Medi-Cal, Medi-Care or lacking health insurance altogether; and

WHEREAS, Clinica de Salud del Valle de Salinas removes barriers to care by providing high quality medical home and delivering services in areas with the most need; and

WHEREAS, since 2001, Clinica de Salud del Valle de Salinas has earned the highly respected Joint Commission Accreditation Gold Seal of Approval; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, Clinica de Salud del Valle de Salinas clinics served over 50,000 patients with nearly 200,000 visits

WHEREAS, in February 2021, Clinica de Salud del Valle de Salinas created a mass vaccination program for ag sector workers in partnership with Grower-Shipper Association of Central California; and

WHEREAS, as of September 2021, this single vaccination program is responsible for having made an extraordinary contribution to an over 85%+ full vaccination rate for ag employees in the Salinas Valley, as 2/3rds of all vaccinations were conducted through the Grower-Shipper Association of Central California / Clinica De Salud Del Valle De Salinas partnership.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its residents thereof, recognize **Clinica de Salud del Valle de Salinas** for their contributions to the community and to Monterey County, and hereby congratulates them upon being selected as the recipient of the **2021 Valley of the World Ag Leader Award**.

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

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

I, Valeria Ralph, 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 order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book _____ for the meeting on _____, 2021.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California.

By _____

Deputy