

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt Resolution recognizing Maria Rodriguez as Monterey County's  
2022 In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Provider of the Year

**WHEREAS**, November 2022 is proclaimed as **National Family Caregivers Month**; and

**WHEREAS**, there are more than 90 million family caregivers in this country, including over 5,000 In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) caregivers in Monterey County; and

**WHEREAS**, Monterey County recognizes the challenges and sacrifices that caregivers face, who ensure the health and well-being of those needing care around them; and

**WHEREAS**, Maria Rodriguez has been providing extraordinary IHSS care since 2011, primarily through the Public Authority Registry, which means she must initially meet and build rapport before providing care for each IHSS recipient she works for; and

**WHEREAS**, The IHSS recipients for whom Ms. Rodriguez has provided care have conveyed their appreciation and reliance on her patience, compassion, and attention; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Rodriguez continues to demonstrate her commitment to the IHSS program, her fellow IHSS care providers, and the IHSS recipients for whom she provides care by furthering her involvement with the IHSS provider union, serving on the SEIU Local 2015 Executive Board; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its residents, the Department of Social Services, and members of the IHSS Advisory Committee, do hereby recognize and honor Maria Rodriguez as the 2022 IHSS Provider of the Year.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ and carried this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2022, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valerie 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 Minute Book \_\_\_\_\_ for the meeting on \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

Dated:

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

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy