

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution Recognizing **Kelly DeWolfe** as the Nonprofit Alliance of Monterey County 2023 Unsung Hero Award Recipient in the Rising Star Category.

WHEREAS, As the United Way Monterey County Community Impact Director, originally hired to increase the supply of accessory dwelling units, **Kelly DeWolfe** was able to quickly pivot to pandemic relief to distribute \$45 million dollars in rent and utility assistance, ensuring housing for countless low-income residents affected by the pandemic in 2022; and

WHEREAS, **Kelly DeWolfe** brought forward their vision of forging one community by ending structural and institutional inequities by applying the equity program they developed for United Way staff to affect lasting systemic change; and

WHEREAS, **Kelly DeWolfe** helped prevent homelessness, financial stress, social disruption, strain on shelters and social services, and negative mental health through additional efforts such as Financial Literacy Workshops for seven hundred individuals covering finance, credit repair, and subsidy access; and

WHEREAS, **Kelly DeWolfe** simultaneously deployed and developed the Emergency Rent and Utility (ERAP) program, ensuring eviction prevention through partnerships with countywide implementing agencies; and

WHEREAS, **Kelly DeWolfe** is an exceptional professional, known for their kindness, intelligence, collaborative nature, and remarkable competence. Their outstanding attributes have greatly influenced their work, resulting in numerous successful programs and warm relationships with colleagues, demonstrating the power of caring deeply and from the heart to create and inspire innovative solutions to our greatest challenges.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby recognize and congratulate **Kelly DeWolfe** for being selected as the Nonprofit Alliance of Monterey County 2023 Unsung Hero Award Recipient in the Rising Star Category.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2023, 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 of Minute Book _____ for the meeting on _____, 2023.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy