

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution recognizing and honoring Dr. E. Valerie Barnes, Harold W. Keland, Patricia B. Munoz, Dr. John Schatz, and Dr. Marc Tunzi as Natividad Foundation’s 2024 Hero Award Recipients for their Longstanding Philanthropic Investments in Natividad Foundation.

WHEREAS, These five donors have the longest giving histories at Natividad Foundation, each one contributing to the foundation for at least 26 years. The Natividad Foundation "Hero" Award was established in 2008 to recognize and honor individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions toward fulfilling Natividad’s mission to provide essential health care services for everyone in Monterey County.

WHEREAS, To understand the importance of this consistent and longstanding giving to Natividad Foundation is to see beyond the surface of mere charity and glimpse the true nature of commitment and stewardship. The soul of a nonprofit requires constancy and devotion to thrive. It is through the steady, unyielding support of its friends that Natividad Foundation finds the courage to stand firm in its mission, to reach further, and to dream bigger.

WHEREAS, Their gifts were given in honor and memory of their patients, to support the Family Medicine Residency Training Program, for the basic operations of Natividad Foundation, and for the greatest needs of patients at Natividad. These donations have also supported a wide range of programs and initiatives, including Babies & Children, the Wendy Baker RN Memorial Fund, the Kara Finney Memorial Fund, the Sally P. Archer Child Advocacy Center & Bates-Eldredge Clinic, the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, The Onyx Fund for Women, Breast Cancer Sponsored Care, Injury Prevention, Palliative Care, Cardiology, Spiritual Care, Adolescent Health, Women’s Health, the Children’s Fund, the Laboratory, and the Hospital Building Campaign of 1995.

WHEREAS, It is this unwavering foundation of support that makes it possible to continue the work of healing and uplifting—for today, and for all the tomorrows yet to come.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, recognize, and honor Dr. E. Valerie Barnes, Harold W. Keland, Patricia B. Munoz, Dr. John Schatz, and Dr. Marc Tunzi as Natividad Foundation’s 2024 Hero Award Recipients for their Longstanding Philanthropic Investments in Natividad Foundation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2024, 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 _____, 2024.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy