

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

Resolution No.

Adopt a Resolution recognizing Patricia Zerounian)
upon her retirement from Monterey County Health)
Department and her public service to Monterey)
County residents.)

WHEREAS, Ms. Zerounian served Monterey County Health Department in several roles for 15 years and she always did what was in the best interest of the Monterey County community and the Health Department; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Zerounian believed in and lived the Health Department’s mission to enhance, protect and improve the health of the people in Monterey County and values of integrity, respect, innovation, health equity, and excellence; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Zerounian received a Master’s of Public Policy from California State University of Monterey Bay, and while serving in her role as Management Analyst III with the county also served as a lecturer in evaluation and policy to undergraduate students at her alma mater and supported numerous interns in developing professional public health skills during her time with the county; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Zerounian produced the first Health Department Strategic Plan in 2011 and numerous first time health reports for the County, including the 2013 Monterey County Community Health Assessment, the 2014-2018 Community Health Improvement Plan, the Monterey County Health Profile 2006: Disparities, Hunger in Monterey County, the 2018 and 2020 City of Gonzales Chartbook of Health and Well-being, and numerous others which have all been used to shine a light on needs and contribute to implementing strategies to address identified needs and improve health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, Ms. Zerounian became the Health Department’s first Accreditation Coordinator, subsequently creating and implementing department performance management and quality improvement trainings and tools, and facilitated the process that led Monterey County Health Department to becoming nationally accredited in 2018; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Zerounian from 2016 through to retirement has been the Health Department’s Whole Person Care Project Manager, a program to provide comprehensive case management and supportive services for our county’s most vulnerable Medi-Cal recipients who are high users of hospital and emergency department facilities which has annually served over 700 people, resulting in improved health outcomes in managed diseases like high blood pressure and diabetes and moved 142 individuals from homelessness to permanent or transitional housing situations; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Zerounian’s commitment and dedication in service to the health of all Monterey County residents has resulted in improved health equity in the county and quality of work across the Health Department;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, wishes to express its sincere appreciation for Ms. Zerounian and her dedicated service to Monterey County and her contributions at Monterey County Health Department from 2006 to 2021.

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

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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 _____, on _____, 2021.

Dated:

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

By _____
, Deputy