



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 24-317

Adopt a resolution in recognition of Gisselle Padilla for her outstanding )  
work with positive discipline community resources as a parent educator. )

WHEREAS, Gisselle Padilla is being honored by the Nonprofit Alliance of Monterey County with the 2024 Unsung Hero Award for Lifetime Achievement, and

WHEREAS, Gisselle Padilla has worked with Positive Discipline Community Resources since their founding in 2009 and currently serves as a Parent Educator as well as a Certified Positive Discipline Trainer, and

WHEREAS, Gisselle Padilla is a licensed psychotherapist, daughter of farmworkers and a first-generation college master's level graduate who has embraced Positive Discipline in ways that enrich and bolster clinicians, direct service providers, and educators, and

WHEREAS, Gisselle Padilla has experienced much struggle in her life and yet developed incredible resilience and strength, figuring out how to lift up her family, provide for her parents, and pursue higher education, and

WHEREAS, Gisselle Padilla has stayed grounded in her purpose -- bringing her core values to everything she does -- thinking creatively and working tirelessly and planning proactively to increase support for child survivors and their families -- all the while bringing joy, dignity and respect to every family as a trauma-informed, bilingual clinician -- by helping family members source their inner capacity for love, and

WHEREAS, Gisselle Padilla, a gentle soul doing the hardest work, is deeply entrenched in our community with more than fifteen years of service,

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 Gisselle Padilla for the Nonprofit Alliance for Monterey County Award for Lifetime Achievement 2024.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024

Chair Supervisor Glenn Church

Vice Chair Supervisor Chris Lopez

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