

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

Resolution No. _____

Adopt Resolution recognizing **Juan-Carlos Gonzalez** as the recipient of the 2019) Champions of the Arts Award by the Arts Council for Monterey County.....)

WHEREAS, JUAN-CARLOS GONZALEZ is a visual interdisciplinary and community-based artist with early training at the Alisal Center for the Fine Arts, a B.A. in Liberal Arts and Sciences with an emphasis in Studio Arts from San Diego State, and an MFA in Creative Inquiry Interdisciplinary Arts from the California Institute of Integral Studies,

WHEREAS, JUAN-CARLOS GONZALEZ is the creative founder and artistic director of Urban Arts Collaborative – leading a team of urban artists to create safe spaces for youth healing, creative expression, leadership and advocacy for health equity and social transformation through the power of the arts,

WHEREAS, JUAN-CARLOS GONZALEZ volunteers at Salinas Parks and Recreation, Agricultural Land Base Association (ALBA), Wellington School at the Monterey County Juvenile Hall, Alisal High School and the Alisal Family Resource Center in East Salinas,

WHEREAS, JUAN-CARLOS GONZALEZ has coordinated youth-led public art projects in Salinas and Soledad, creating professional development opportunities for his team and creative opportunities for youth while showcasing the beauty of the natural surroundings in each community,

WHEREAS, JUAN-CARLOS GONZALEZ is engaged in multiple systems to facilitate discussion and system change to improve the quality of life for everyone through arts and culture by changing the youth artists’ narrative to a positive one,

WHEREAS, JUAN-CARLOS GONZALEZ grew up in Salinas where he continues to be an active voice in the creative life of his community – including a leadership role in passing and implementing the first Salinas Arts Ordinance,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, recognize the exemplary accomplishment, vision and commitment of **JUAN-CARLOS GONZALEZ** as a recipient of the 2019 Arts Council for Monterey County Champions of the Arts Award /Luminary.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ____day of____, 2019, 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 resolution of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book _____ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy