

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution Recognizing the **Diocese of Monterey** on the Occasion of its Blue Mass Honoring First Responders throughout the County of Monterey.

WHEREAS, The **Diocese of Monterey** and the Catholic Church have served the community of the County of Monterey for over two hundred fifty years, helping drive development throughout the County since the arrival of the first Spanish settlers; and

WHEREAS, The **Diocese of Monterey** today maintains sixteen active parishes and four chapels in the County of Monterey, serving every community of the County, providing spiritual services and charitable works to all people, regardless of religious affiliation; and

WHEREAS, The **Diocese of Monterey** provides a wide variety of Restorative Justice services and programs to reduce crime and to restore the community following a crime, including prayer services, street vigils, ministries to incarcerated persons, community organizing and education, neighborhood cleanups, removal of gang symbols and tattoos, and individual counseling; and

WHEREAS, the **Diocese of Monterey** on September 29, 2023, will offer a special Blue Mass honoring law enforcement personnel, firefighters and emergency medical technicians, and praying for their safety and effectiveness.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby joins the community in honoring the **Diocese of Monterey** on the occasion of its Blue Mass and praises it for its significant contribution to the County of Monterey.

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