

RESOLUTION NO.

Adopt a resolution in recognition of **Sonia De La Rosa** for her ongoing advocacy for County of Monterey Nonprofit agencies.

WHEREAS, Sonia M. De La Rosa, County of Monterey County Administrative Officer (CAO) is being honored by the Nonprofit Alliance of Monterey County as the Outstanding Nonprofit Ally 2024, and

WHEREAS, Sonia M. De La Rosa includes partnering with nonprofits in the county's efforts to identify and serve community needs, (which she had previously developed in Fresno County where she served as Assistant County Administrative Officer.), and

WHEREAS, Sonia M. De La Rosa is a Monterey County native who remembers working in agricultural fields as a child, and is the first Latina to serve our county as CAO, and

WHEREAS, Sonia M. De La Rosa has been working closely with Nonprofit Alliance members through hour-long check-ins on a quarterly basis, and

WHEREAS, Sonia M. De La Rosa has centering these check-ins on topics that are especially vital to the work of local nonprofits – with assistance from county staff with expertise in the topic at hand – e.g., increasing demands or emerging resources in housing or mental health, and

WHEREAS, Sonia M. De La Rosa embodies the spirit of collaboration at the heart of our work,

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 County of Monterey Chief Administrative Officer **Sonia M. De La Rosa**, Nonprofit Alliance of Monterey County Nonprofit Ally 2024.