



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 25-012

Adopt a resolution commending **John Narigi** for his distinguished)
service and leadership at WeatherTech Laguna Seca Raceway and)
for the people of Monterey County.....)

WHEREAS, **John Narigi** a native of Gig Harbor, Washington, **John Narigi** graduated from Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington; and

WHEREAS, After career opportunities in Portland, Oregon and the San Francisco Bay Area **John Narigi** returned to the Pacific Northwest; and

WHEREAS, In 1989, **John Narigi** opened the luxurious Mobil Four-Star Woodmark Hotel at Carrillon Point in Kirkland, Washington, where he remained until moving to the Monterey Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, **John Narigi** worked as Vice President and General Manager of the Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa since October of 1993, and has over 37 years in the hospitality industry to develop and expand the hotel's luxury profile and reputation; and

WHEREAS, **John Narigi** was selected by the Monterey County Board of Supervisors and awarded the Management Contract of Laguna Seca Recreation Area in November 2019; and

WHEREAS, As President and General Manager, **John Narigi** took strategic steps to transition Laguna Seca Recreation Area into a profitable asset for the County of Monterey, focusing on the entire 588-acre asset, which includes WeatherTech Raceway and the Recreation Area; and

WHEREAS, **John Narigi** also spearheaded the efforts to construct a new pedestrian bridge and to repave the track at WeatherTech Laguna Seca Raceway with the support of the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, **John Narigi** has served on numerous boards, both civic and hospitality related such as Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, Visitors Bureau, Monterey Peninsula Convention and Visitors Bureau, Monterey Commercial Property Owners Association, Cannery Row Business Association, Monterey County Hospitality Association, United Way Monterey County and the Monterey County Convention & Visitors Bureau, Coalition of Peninsula Businesses and Racencho Cielo; and

WHEREAS, **John Narigi** truly enjoyed his time when he coached his two sons, Anthony and Dominick, in their various sporting endeavors. He loves spending time with his loving wife Roxane of over 35 years and playing with his two dogs, Cope and Grifley, doing water sports, golf, racquetball, the "Zags" and watching the Seattle Seahawks.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, comments and thanks **John Narigi** for his distinguished service and leadership at WeatherTech Laguna Seca Raceway and for the people of Monterey County wishes him success, good health, and happiness in all future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 28th day of January 2025

Chair Supervisor Chris Lopez

Vice Chair Supervisor Wendy Root Askew

Supervisor Luis A. Aljio

Supervisor Glenn Church

Supervisor Kate Daniels

