

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN AND FOR THE COUNTY
OF MONTEREY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Resolution No. 09-349

Adopt a Resolution Honoring **Hermila “Mily” Treviño-Sauceda** for her outstanding and compassionate work on behalf of the **Organización en California de Líderes Campesinas** in our community)
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WHEREAS, Hermila Treviño-Sauceda’s passion for helping farm workers in particular women throughout the State of California is exemplary and as a Co-Founder of “Líderes Campesinas” she has demonstrated her ability and willingness to be at the forefront of dealing with tough issues such as Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment; and

WHEREAS, Hermila Treviño-Sauceda was born in the State of Washington to an immigrant and migrant farm worker family. She is the third of ten children and was an agricultural and migrant worker, before becoming an organizer for the United Farm Workers from 1975 until 1981, and continued volunteering with the organization until 1990; and

WHEREAS, Hermila Treviño-Sauceda was a founder and president of the Coachella Valley “Mujeres Mexicanas” group-a farm worker women’s group advocating against the violence against farm worker women and co-founded the Organización en California de Líderes Campesinas in 1992 (which has received various national and state awards and recognition for its innovative trainings, and grassroots outreach model); and

WHEREAS, Hermila Treviño-Sauceda returned to school in 1991 and obtained her Bachelor’s Degree in *Chicano Studies and a Minor in Women’s Studies* from Cal State Fullerton, and she is currently working on her Individualized Master’s Degree in Rural Development at Antioch University; and

WHEREAS, Hermila Treviño-Sauceda has developed over the years training curriculums on issues such as *Sexual Assault/Sexual Harassment in the Workplace, Women’s Health, Teen Pregnancy, Leadership Development/History/Culture, Networking and Collaborating with Service Providers*; and

WHEREAS, Hermila Treviño-Sauceda has worked for a variety of organizations such as CRLA, Líderes Campesinas, the United Farm Workers and has received a number of awards such as the “*Sisters of Fire Award*”, “*Alston/Bannerman Fellowship Program Award*”, “*100 Heroines of the World Award*”, as well as participated in numerous regional and national advisory councils and task forces over the years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, hereby acknowledges **Hermila “Mily” Treviño-Sauceda** for her contributions to the community and to the overall status of women and wishes her continuous success and happiness in all her future endeavors especially in continuing in the worthwhile work she does on a day to day basis, all the while offering assistance to our community and specifically for the work and contributions she has made directly to Latinas and other women in California and in particular the City of Salinas and the County of Monterey.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on the 21st day of July, 2009, upon the motion of Supervisor Salinas, seconded by Supervisor Armenta, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors Salinas, Armenta, Potter, Parker, Calcagno
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

I, Gail T. Borkowski, 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 75 for the meeting on July 21, 2009.

Dated: July 21, 2009

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,
County of Monterey, State of California

By Denise Hancock
, Deputy