

RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 25-202

Adopt a resolution honoring **Adela Alvarez** for receiving the Emergent Leadership Award......)

WHEREAS, Adela Alvarez, a resident of Greenfield and proud Indigenous Triqui woman, has devoted herself to civic leadership and community empowerment across South Monterey County, including Greenfield, Soledad, and King City; and

WHEREAS, Adela Alvarez has demonstrated exceptional strength and resilience, forging a path of self-determination and dedicating herself to uplifting her community with dignity and compassion; and

WHEREAS, since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, Adela Alvarez has served as a vital resource for Indigenous farmworker families, organizing food distributions, personal protective equipment donations, and school supply and toy drives in partnership with Celebration Nation Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Adela Alvarez furthers community access through culturally sensitive Triqui interpretation, including translation for local radio stations and administration of a community Facebook page to disseminate timely and critical information; and

WHEREAS, Adela Alvarez recently launched a traditional garment weaving group to preserve ancestral techniques, creating a safe space for Triqui women to gather, learn, and access additional resources through guest speakers; and

WHEREAS, Adela Alvarez's quiet but impactful leadership exemplifies the values of civic duty, cultural preservation, and community service, making her a deserving recipient of the Emergent Leadership Award presented by the Democratic Women of Monterey County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors on behalf of all the County and its residents, thereof, hereby recognizes.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 8th day of July 2025

Chair Supervisor Chris Lopez

Vice Chair Supervisor Wendy Root Askew

Supervisor Glenn Church

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Supervisor Kate Daniels