

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution recognizing the **Rancho Cielo** as the recipient of the **2021 Valley of the World Education Award**

WHEREAS, Rancho Cielo was established as a non-profit in the year 2000 with the goal of creating a safe environment that serves as a viable pathway away from gangs and crime, and one that ultimately leads its graduates to become self-sustaining, contributing members of society; and

WHEREAS, residing on 100 acres and encompassing two ponds, mountain biking trails and a cultivated garden, **Rancho Cielo** is also a restored piece of Salinas Valley natural history; and

WHEREAS, removed from the urban neighborhoods that have fostered self-destructive lifestyles, **Rancho Cielo** provides a safe place to run, hang out and breathe fresh air; and

WHEREAS, the **Rancho Cielo's** mission is to invest in all young people facing challenges for success through diploma education, vocational training, counseling, and life skills development in a safe and affirming environment; and

WHEREAS, Rancho Cielo created a series of programs and opportunities to wrap around the whole youth: diploma education to age of twenty-four; true vocational training with industry professionals; mental health counseling; probation case management and support; job readiness; life skills; physical activity; enrichment activities; and connections to health, social and family services; and

WHEREAS, Rancho Cielo has served over 1,000 youth during our history; and

WHEREAS, Rancho Cielo is a testament that this community cares about our youth, all of our youth.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its residents thereof, recognize **Rancho Cielo** for their contributions to the community and to Monterey County, and hereby congratulates them upon being selected as the recipient of the **2021 Valley of the World Education Award**.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ___ day of ____ 2021, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

I, Valeria 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 _____, 2021.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California.

By _____

Deputy