

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution Honoring North Salinas High School Track and Field Athlete Clara Adams for Winning Two Junior National Championships, Breaking Local Records and Serving as an Inspiration to Young Athletes, and Declaring Every August 19 as “Clara Adams Day” in Monterey County.

WHEREAS, **Clara Adams**, born and raised in Salinas, California, **holds a stellar 3.88 grade point average**, has made the varsity North Salinas High School Track and Field Team for the last two years, and has distinguished herself as one of the most exceptional young track and field athletes in Monterey County’s history; and

WHEREAS, **Clara Adams** achieved national acclaim through her travel track club, Central Coast Cheetahs, at the 2025 AAU Junior Olympic Games in Houston, Texas, where she won two Junior National Championships, the 200-meter event in 23.71 seconds and the 400-meter in 52.58 seconds, placing her among the fastest high school sprinters in the nation and now being ranked #1 in the nation and #6 in the world for these events for girls under 18; and

WHEREAS, As a high school sophomore, **Clara Adams**’s time in the 200 and 400-meter events not only set a North Salinas High School record, but also broke the Monterey County records (200-meter with 23.42 seconds and the 400 meter with 52.58 seconds) and all-time Central Coast Section (CCS) record in the 400-meter event with 53.23 seconds, where she became the 2025 CCS Champion, and she won the 2025 California CIF 400-meter State Championship with 53.24 seconds, marking one of the top performances ever by a California high school girl in those events; and

WHEREAS, In 2024, while in 9th grade, **Clara Adams** was the Central Coast Section (CCS) Champion in the 200-meter event and was fourth in the California CIF State Championship with 54.64 seconds. That same year, at the USATF Junior Nationals, she became the 400-meter event National Champion and placed 4th in the 200-meter event for girls under 16; and

WHEREAS, **Clara Adams** has been a 13-time All-American and also enjoys playing the high school varsity girls volleyball team; and

WHEREAS, **Clara Adams**’s discipline, perseverance, and passion for her sport have been nurtured through the unwavering support and expert guidance of her father and coach, David Adams, whose dedication to her growth has been instrumental in her athletic and personal success. They are the first father-daughter dynamic duo to ever win double national titles in the history of Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, **Clara Adams**’s father **David Adams** is a Salinas native who originally grew up in Seaside, and is a National Sprint Coach that has been coaching and mentoring youth in our communities for two decades. In 2019, David brought the AAU Travel Track Club, Central Coast

Cheetahs to Monterey County, the same track club Clara has been running for the last 7 years; and

WHEREAS, **Clara Adams**'s remarkable achievements have brought pride and recognition to North Salinas High School, the City of Salinas, and Monterey County, inspiring young athletes to pursue their own goals with determination and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Beyond her athletic success, **Clara Adams** serves as a role model for youth in Salinas, throughout Monterey County, and beyond, demonstrating that hard work, commitment, and strong community support can propel local talent to national prominence; and

WHEREAS, **Clara Adams** has just recently signed a historic contract with her now sponsor Nike and her father David will continue to serve as her sprint coach under the contract to prepare her for the World Athletics U20 Championships in Eugene, Oregon in 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its residents, hereby honors and commends **Clara Adams for winning two AAU Junior National Championships, breaking numerous local records and serving as an inspiration to young athletes.** The Monterey County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims August 19th of each year as "**Clara Adams Day**" in Monterey County, in recognition of her record-breaking performances, national titles, and being a true inspiration to our families and communities across Monterey County and beyond. We wish Clara and her father David much success on all their future endeavors and competitions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2025, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valerie 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 _____, 2025.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

County of Monterey, State of California.

Deputy

By _____

