

# County of Monterey

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLUTION

**Resolution No.: 24-114**

Adopt a resolution in recognition of the **Soledad Historical Society** on its twentieth anniversary..... )

**WHEREAS**, the **Soledad Historical Society** was established two decades ago by local visionaries Margaret Jacobsen and Raquel Arroyo, who embarked on a mission to preserve and celebrate the rich history of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the **Soledad Historical Society** started with a small display case in the Legacy Realty Office and has flourished into a vibrant museum housing thousands of artifacts that trace the intricate tapestry of local history; and

**WHEREAS**, the **Soledad Historical Society's** dedication and tireless efforts were further evidenced during the City of Soledad's centennial celebrations in 2021, where the museum witnessed a threefold expansion in exhibits as compared to the display in the 2011 celebration; and


**WHEREAS**, the **Soledad Historical Society's** collection includes invaluable treasures such as photographs and ephemera from early schools in South County, including Mission School, Gonzales Elementary School, and Gonzales High School, alongside an extensive compilation of school yearbooks and photographs spanning generations; and

**WHEREAS**, the **Soledad Historical Society** takes immense pride in its Educational Outreach Program, which enriches the learning experiences of local students by bringing authentic artifacts directly into their classrooms, fostering a deeper appreciation for their community's history; and

**WHEREAS**, the achievements of the **Soledad Historical Society** would not have been possible without the unwavering support and generosity of all who have donated photographs, artifacts, and financial contributions ensuring the preservation of Soledad's cultural legacy for generations to come.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its residents thereof, hereby congratulates the **Soledad Historical Society** on its twentieth anniversary.

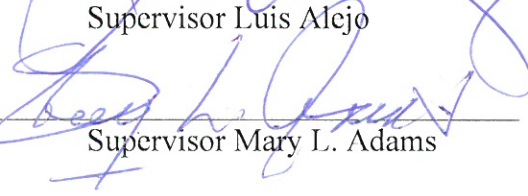
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2024

  
Chair Supervisor Glenn Church

  
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