

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a Resolution in appreciation of **Susie Brusa** for her many years of leadership as Chief Executive Officer of Rancho Cielo

WHEREAS, Susie Brusa spent thirty five years leading organizations to better results, both in the for-profit and in the non-profit sectors, and most recently as Chief Executive Officer of Rancho Cielo; and

WHEREAS, after twelve years leading Rancho Cielo, **Susie Brusa** has accepted the position of District Director for our local Congressman, Representative. Jimmy Panetta (CA-20); and

WHEREAS, under **Susie Brusa** leadership, Rancho Cielo opened new programs: The Transitional Housing Village, The Drummond Culinary Academy, The Construction Academy, The Ag Mechanical and Electrical, Auto/Diesel Repair, The Ag Futures, and strengthening the Youth Corps program and supporting the Silver Star Youth Program; and

WHEREAS, Susie Brusa led the fundraising efforts to construct the Transitional Housing Village and the Ted Taylor Ag Vocational Center, and then oversaw the construction and program development; and

WHEREAS, Susie Brusa worked collaboratively with many partners to provide the very best services that Monterey County has to offer for the young people in the community; and

WHEREAS, Susie Brusa engaged with local business and leaders to ensure Rancho Cielo trained highly skilled workers and assisted with placing young people in jobs; and

WHEREAS, Susie Brusa worked to nurture our young people with healing and cultural affirmation, ensuring healthier graduates; and

WHEREAS, it was **Susie Brusa's** leadership that made it possible for over 550 young people to be awarded diplomas, 350 vocational skills certificates to be awarded, countless jobs secured, college enrollments sustained, recidivism reduced, families strengthened, driver's licenses and government identification cards obtained, probation and parole successfully completed, and healthy choices made by young people; and

WHEREAS, Susie Brusa served on many non-profit agency boards, and is a past President of the Junior League of Monterey County, taught workshops on board governance to public, private, and non-profit board directors, and has become a leader in workforce development for communities left behind; and

WHEREAS, Susie Brusa has made countless contributions to the wellbeing of the youth in Monterey County, and has provided a platera of opportunities for our youth to thrive; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, honors **Susie Brusa** and wishes her continued success in all her future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2021, 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