

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt Resolution posthumously honoring Mario Torres, )  
For his dedication and commitment in providing IHSS )  
care for his parents and for representing caregivers )  
county-wide through his active participation with SEIU Local 2015...)

**WHEREAS**, in 2008, Mr. Torres began providing IHSS care services for his mother and father, though he had “unofficially” been providing care for them since long before. He continued to provide IHSS care until his father’s passing in 2010 and his mother’s passing earlier this year; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Torres followed in his father’s footsteps (Sixto Torres) with his active involvement/participation in his local union (SEIU 2015) where he helped lead the charge for better benefits and compensation for IHSS providers; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Torres represented District 1 on the In-Home Supportive Services Advisory Committee (IHSSAC), which advocates for those in need of care services, from 2017 to 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Torres was a mentor to many in the fight for workers’ rights, empowering and supporting thousands of workers across the State and helping continue to pave the pathway for the future of the labor movement; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Torres was a respected and loved community member who is leaving an unfillable space in the hearts of his family.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its residents, the Department of Social Services, and members of the IHSS Advisory Committee, do hereby recognize and honor Mario Torres for his unwavering support to his parents as a family caregiver, his outstanding stewardship with his local SEIU 2015, and his dedication to fellow caregivers through his voice on the IHSSAC.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ and carried this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2020, 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 Minute Book \_\_\_\_ for the meeting on \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

Dated:

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

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy