

# County of Monterey

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 25-304  
Adopt a resolution honoring the 28th Annual American Cancer Society )  
Relay For Life of the Salinas Valley..... )

WHEREAS, the Relay For Life of the Salinas Valley is a volunteer-led movement that brings communities together to celebrate cancer survivors, honor those lost, and raise funds to improve the lives of people affected by cancer; and

WHEREAS, the Relay For Life of the Salinas Valley supports the American Cancer Society's mission through advocacy, research, and patient services to ensure equitable access to cancer prevention, detection, treatment, and survival; and

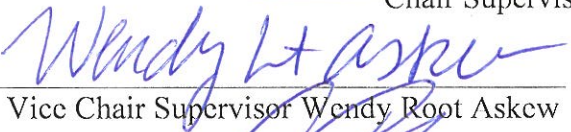
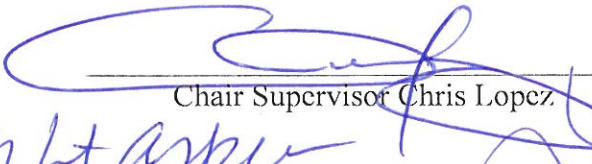
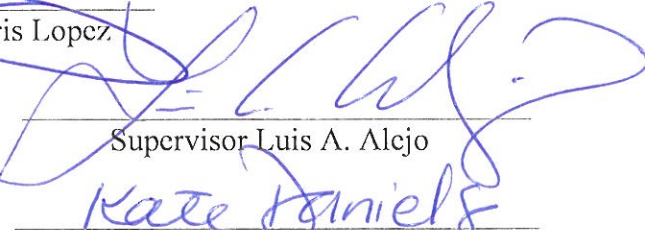
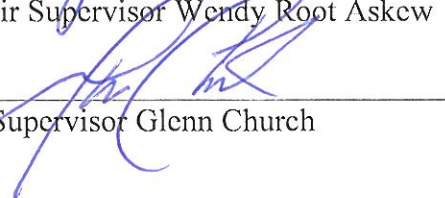

WHEREAS, thanks to the community's steadfast generosity in 2024, the Relay For Life of the Salinas Valley raised more than \$641,000 in Monterey County to support the lifesaving work of the American Cancer Society; and

WHEREAS, the Relay For Life of the Salinas Valley has served as a beacon of hope for cancer survivors and their caregivers, raising nearly \$18 million over the past twenty years, and in 2024 was ranked first in California and second nationwide for its extraordinary impact and outreach; and

WHEREAS, on September 20, 2025, Relay For Life of the Salinas Valley promises to be a day filled with hope and inspiration, featuring a celebratory lunch and live entertainment for more than three hundred survivors and caregivers, with over sixty teams and two thousand community members expected to participate in support of the fight against cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors on behalf of all the County and its residents, thereof, hereby recognizes the 28th Annual American Cancer Society Relay For Life of The Salinas Valley on this momentous occasion in 2025, and urges county residents to support and participate in this year's activities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025

 Vice Chair Supervisor Wendy Root Askew	 Chair Supervisor Chris Lopez	 Supervisor Luis A. Alejo
 Supervisor Glenn Church		 Supervisor Kate Daniels

