

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution Recognizing **Eliodoro “Lolo” Vallecillo** as the recipient of the **2023 Champions of the Arts Award** by the Arts Council for Monterey County.

WHEREAS, The Arts Council of Monterey County provides arts education to thousands of students each year by offering technical and financial support to more than 50 arts organizations thanks to funding from the Monterey County Board of Supervisors and a grant from the David and Lucile Packard Foundation; and

WHEREAS, **Eliodoro “Lolo” Vallecillo** is a classically trained French hornist, Regional-Mexican Accordionist, Vocalist, and Composer that was raised in Salinas, California; and

WHEREAS, **Eliodoro “Lolo” Vallecillo** received his bachelor’s degree in Horn Performance from San Jose State University; and

WHEREAS, **Eliodoro “Lolo” Vallecillo** is the Brass Specialist & Director of Mariachi Banda at YOSAL, a non-profit music program in the heart of East Salinas; and

WHEREAS, During his teenage years, **Eliodoro “Lolo” Vallecillo** was featured as a soloist on NPR’s “From the Top” twice and was the recipient of the Jack Kent Cooke award.

WHEREAS, **Eliodoro “Lolo” Vallecillo** first performance was broadcasted from Pepperdine University in Malibu on NPR radio and his second was televised on PBS from Carnegie Hall in New York; and

WHEREAS, **Eliodoro “Lolo” Vallecillo** has been invited as a soloist with the Monterey County Pops and the San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra; and

WHEREAS, **Eliodoro “Lolo” Vallecillo** is currently the accordionist, vocalist, and composer with the band 4to Prestigio; and

WHEREAS, In the Regional-Mexican world of music, **Eliodoro “Lolo” Vallecillo** had two of his compositions, which he recorded with his band, make it on the top 20 list of the Latin Billboard charts nationwide; and

WHEREAS, **Eliodoro “Lolo” Vallecillo** has been nominated at the BMI Latin Music Awards for one of his compositions and was a recipient of a Premio Lo Nuestro from Univision’s award ceremony “Premios Lo Nuestro ” as Revelacion del Año; and

WHEREAS, As an Accordionist, vocalist and composer, **Eliodoro “Lolo” Vallecillo** has been invited to perform at the Festival del Sol and the McEnery Convention Center in San Jose, California; and

WHEREAS, **Eliodoro “Lolo” Vallecillo** featured on TV shows on Univision, such as Sabado Gigante, Despierta America, and El Gordo y la Flaca, and has shared the stage with some of the

biggest names in Regional-Mexican music, Los Tigres del Norte, Ramon Ayala y Los Bravos del Norte, Grupo Duelo, Calibre 50, Voz de Mando, Banda La Arrolladora, Banda MS, and Banda El Recodo.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby recognize **Eliodoro “Lolo” Vallecillo** for his contributions to the community and Monterey County, and hereby congratulates him upon being selected as the recipient of the **2023 Champions of the Arts Award**.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2023, 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 _____, 2023.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy