

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

**Resolution No.**

Adopt Chair Resolution honoring Dr. Amie Miller for her 14 years of public service in Monterey County.

**WHEREAS, Dr. Amie Miller** earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from UC Davis, a Master of Arts in Psychology from Saybrook Graduate School in San Francisco, and a Doctor of Psychology from California Southern University; and

**WHEREAS, Dr. Amie Miller** began her career with the County of Monterey at the Health Department as a Psychiatric Social Worker I in May 2006, and quickly grew through the ranks promoting to the positions of Psychiatric Social Worker II in January 2009, Behavioral Health Unit Supervisor in November 2010, Behavioral Health Services Manager I in May 2012, Behavioral Health Services Manager II in November 2014, and Deputy Director of Behavioral Health in May 2015; and Bureau Chief/Behavioral Health Director in August 2015; and

**WHEREAS, Dr. Amie Miller** most recently served as the Bureau Chief/Director of Behavioral Health, overseeing a staff of 470 employees and an annual budget of \$169 million dollars; and

**WHEREAS, Dr. Amie Miller** during her tenure was instrumental in implementing major initiatives in the Behavioral Health Bureau, including implementation of Avatar, a new Electronic Medical Record system for our Behavioral Health System of Care; development of the Bureau's Quality Improvement and Assurance Program and the Access and Substance Use Services Division; enhancement of the Mental Health Services Act planning process to include local data and strategies to address health equity issues; expansion of general education services in most school districts in the County; and bringing Denver's Reaching Recovery Program to Monterey County residents; and

**WHEREAS, under Dr. Amie Miller's** leadership, the County was able to secure two multi-year, \$6 million dollar Proposition 47 grants increasing access to substance use disorder outpatient and residential treatment services in South County; and maximized federal reimbursement for Medi-Cal eligible services, thereby increasing the Bureau's budget by 25% during her tenure as Bureau Chief/Behavioral Health Director; and

**WHEREAS, Dr. Amie Miller** leads with advancing equity and advocated for support by the Monterey County Behavioral Health Commission to better serve Latinx Medi-Cal and underserved residents through redistribution of resources and funding to those communities of greatest need; and

**WHEREAS, Dr. Amie Miller** will now serve California residents as the Executive Director of California Mental Health Services Authority, a joint Powers of Authority formed in 2009 with George Hills Company, Inc. as the administrator for the purpose of creating a separate public entity to provide administrative and fiscal services in support of member counties' Behavioral Health services; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Chair of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, on behalf of all citizens thereof, hereby acknowledges, commends, and thanks Dr. Amie Miller for her 14 years of dedicated public service to the citizens and residents of Monterey County and wishes her well in her new endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ and carried this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:

I, --- 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
File Number: \_\_\_\_\_ County of Monterey, State of California

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