

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution honoring **Lydia Gomez**, for her _____)
29 years of providing In-Home Supportive Services.....)

WHEREAS, in 1965, Congress passed the Older Americans Act, which provides guidance and funding to the States to assist caregivers; and

WHEREAS, November 2017 is proclaimed as National Family Caregivers Month; this year’s theme is “Caregiving Around the Clock”; and

WHEREAS, caregiving can be a 24-hours a day/7-days a week job, caring for an aged, blind or disabled senior or a child with special needs;

WHEREAS, there are more than 65 million family caregivers in this country, including an estimated 4,000 In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) caregivers in Monterey County and 32 caregivers who have over 25 years of service; and

WHEREAS, through family caregiver support services like IHSS, and community-based organizations like the Alzheimer’s Association and Del Mar Caregiver Resource Center, home caregivers support seniors and people with disabilities, which allows them to live at home instead of institutions or skilled nursing facilities; and

WHEREAS, Lydia Gomez has provided 29 years of service as an IHSS Provider to her disabled adult daughter; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT AND RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its citizens, the Department of Social Services, and members of the IHSS Advisory Committee, hereby recognize Lydia Gomez for her continued support as an IHSS Provider and, and honor the incredible commitment, dedication, and sacrifice of family caregivers.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ____day of _____, 2017, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

- AYES:
- NOES:
- ABSENT:

I, Gail Borkowski, Clerk to 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:

Gail T. Borkowski Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____
Deputy