

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

Resolution No.

Adopt resolution recognizing Soledad Police Department **K-9 Huro** upon his retirement from the Soledad Police Department after nearly five years of dedicated public service

WHEREAS, K-9 Huro joined the Soledad Police Department in March 2017 and was assigned as a partner to Officer Walter Tinay; and

WHEREAS, in March 2017, K-9 Huro was certified for patrol duties and for narcotics detection, on, certified on October 17, 2018 in the basic agitator seminar; certified on December 7, 2018 in basic K-9 tracking, and certified on March 8, 2019 in advanced tracking and trailing by Witner-Tyson Imports out of Germany; and

WHEREAS, with the Soledad Police Department having the only K-9 unit in South County, K-9 Huro and his partner Officer Tinay were often called upon by our neighboring cities for assistance, including: Fort Hunter Liggett, California Highway Patrol, Monterey County Sheriff's Department, King City Police Department, Greenfield Police Department, Gonzales Police Department, and Salinas Valley State Prison; and

WHEREAS, always being willing to protect and serve, K-9 Huro and his partner Officer Tinay were also relied upon by other agencies such as Salinas Police Department, Pacific Grove Police Department, Monterey County Jail facility, and Monterey County Youth Detention Center, as well as responding to the Gilroy Garlic Festival shooting incident; and

WHEREAS, with full trust in his handler and partner Officer Tinay, K-9 Huro entered and performed over seven building and residence searches within the City of Soledad, allowing our officers to enter these buildings and residences without fear of endangering their persons; and

WHEREAS, K-9 Huro apprehended three suspects (non-bite), and performed over seventy-seven narcotic sniffs, resulting in countless drugs and drug paraphernalia removed from the streets of Soledad; and

WHEREAS, Officer Tinay and K-9 Huro represented the Soledad Police Department at over eighteen school presentations, where **K-9 Huro** was able to share positivity with the students, and was always too eager for ear scratches and belly rubs; and

WHEREAS, quite often, you would see Officer Tinay and K-9 Huro walking the streets of Soledad, stopping for requested photos, handing out stickers, answering questions and talking to children, and walked over 1,500 miles together in the three years they spent on duty together; and

WHEREAS, K-9 Huro has rendered faithful performance and conducted himself in a most exemplary manner while serving as a member of the Soledad Police Department, and has performed his duties as an ambassador of the department; and

WHEREAS, K-9 Huro is a highly respected member of the Soledad Police Department who is beloved by fellow officers and by members of the community who will be enjoying his future at the home of his

handler and his family, and his presence at the Soledad Police Department and on the streets of Soledad will be greatly missed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, on behalf of the County and all of its residents thereof, hereby acknowledges, commends, and thanks **K-9 Huro** upon his retirement from the Soledad Police Department after nearly five years of dedicated public service.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this _____ day of _____, 2021, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ 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 at page ____ of Minute Book _____, on _____.

Dated:

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

By _____ ,
Deputy