

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

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution commending **Christine Lerable**, Program Manager II, for over 36 years of service to Monterey County, Department of Social Services, in the Family and Children's Services Branch

WHEREAS, Christine Lerable received her Bachelor of Science in Health Science prior to beginning her career at the Department of Social Services, in the Family & Children's Services (FCS) Branch as a Social Worker III in 1984; and

WHEREAS, Shortly after her employment, she received her Master of Social Work, and was awarded the Outstanding Masters Project; and

WHEREAS, Christine Lerable was the first social worker assigned to the Sally P. Archer Child Advocacy Center & Bates-Eldridge Child Abuse Clinic; and

WHEREAS, In February 1995, **Christine Lerable** was promoted to Management Analyst II and developed a Child Welfare Services/Case Management System User's Manual, a computer-based child welfare case management system, that was used as a statewide model. In addition, during this time, she was an Adjunct Instructor at Hartnell College working on the development of curriculum for foster care and adoption education in partnership with FCS and instructing Foster Parent classes; and

WHEREAS, Christine Lerable was quickly promoted to Management Analyst III in 1997, where she managed a team that was responsible for policy, planning development and implementation where she did grant writing, and developed policies and procedures for child welfare program administration and Child Welfare Redesign. In this position **Christine Lerable** was selected as one of six facilitators for Department-Wide Change Management training series; and

WHEREAS, Christine Lerable was promoted to Program Manager II in 1998 where she managed staff that monitored and evaluated the day-to-day operations of the Dependency foster care program and Branch training program, which included all logistics of the child welfare program for Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, In August 2019, **Christine Lerable** agreed to take on the assignment of Acting Deputy Director of the Family and Children's Services Branch while the search for a permanent Deputy Director was conducted. She provided leadership and direction while in this position to the County Child Welfare program ensuring compliance with local, State and Federal vision, mandates, and regulations;

WHEREAS, Christine Lerable has numerous other professional accomplishments, including successfully completing the Bay Area Social Services Consortium Executive Development Program at UC Berkeley, receiving the 2019 Employee Recognition Award for Leadership; and

WHEREAS, Christine Lerable received the 2019 Child Abuse Prevention Council, Social Services Award; and

WHEREAS, Christine Lerable has decided to retire after a successful career in Child Welfare for Monterey County. Her passion to the most vulnerable population, the children, has been monumental in the continued success of the Family and Children's Services Branch going forward;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors commends and thanks **Christine Lerable** for her 36 years of exemplary public service and her many contributions to the citizens and residents of Monterey County and she is wished much happiness as she begins her retirement.

Passed and adopted this ____ day of _____ 2020, by the following vote:

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 _____.

Dated:

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

By _____, Deputy