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

Resolution No.: Adopt a resolution honoring **Robin Cauntay** upon her retirement) as Librarian III at Monterey County Free Libraries......)

WHEREAS, Robin Cauntay began working for Monterey County Free Libraries (MCFL) as a temporary Librarian in Carmel Valley where she managed the branch and led a popular book group; and

WHEREAS, Robin Cauntay has worked since 2007 as Librarian III at the King City Branch; and

WHEREAS, Robin Cauntay has served as a passionate advocate for and supportive manager of the South Monterey County rural libraries in San Lucas, San Ardo, Bradley, and Parkfield; and

WHEREAS, Robin Cauntay has been committed to delivering quality bookmobile services to South Monterey County, including overseeing the purchase and delivery of the "Reading Road Trip" bookmobile; and

WHEREAS, Robin Cauntay established MCFL's first Veteran's Resource Center at the King City Library which has since connected numerous Monterey County veterans with services and benefits; and

WHEREAS, Robin Cauntay was a founding partner in establishing 2-1-1 information services in Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, Robin Cauntay has served as a County Disaster Service Worker at the King City Library when it became a cooling center during the 2020 heat wave and an evacuation center during the Dolan Fire; and

WHEREAS, Robin Cauntay has capably served as a core member of the COVID-19 Reopening Team, helping MCFL staff navigate the impacts of the pandemic on their work and service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Robin Cauntay has been a steadfast leader in researching and preserving the local history of Monterey County Free Libraries, King City and the rural communities she serves; and

WHEREAS, Robin Cauntay has been a mentor and source of encouragement to many young library users, including seeing many graduate from college and establish healthy, happy and productive lives; and

WHEREAS, Robin Cauntay formed a pen pal relationship between King City Library in Monterey County and King Township Library in Ontario Canada; and

WHEREAS, Robin Cauntay is respected in the community and by her co-workers for her commitment to literacy and library services in South Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, Robin Cauntay is a Librarian of distinction who has dedicated her career to promoting library services and the joys and benefits of reading in all the communities she has served.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its residents thereof, hereby congratulates **Robin Cauntay** upon her retirement from Monterey County Free Libraries.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2021, by the following vote, to wit