

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN AND FOR THE
COUNTY OF MONTEREY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Resolution No.

Adopt a resolution honoring Priscilla (Pris) Walton for her visionary leadership and lifetime of service

WHEREAS, the Democratic Women of Monterey County have named **PRISCILLA (PRIS) H. WALTON**, as the 2022 Visionary Leadership award winner and will be honoring her at its 13th annual Sustainability Event “Sustaining Democracy, Enabling Equality” on September 11, 2022; and

WHEREAS, PRIS WALTON has a fascinating background. She grew up in Peru as a child and has remained active in Latin American issues throughout her life and her career including returning to Peru as a Peace Corps volunteer in 1962. She received her master’s degree in Latin American Studies from the Institute of Latin American Studies at the University of Texas, Austin, and her Doctor of Philosophy at the School of Education at Northwestern University in Chicago, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, PRIS WALTON and her husband John, spent 25 years living in Davis, California where she served on the Davis Planning Commission, was in charge of a migrant childcare center in Yolo County, taught in the Department of Applied Behavior Sciences at the University of California, Davis, and ultimately went to work for the State of California as a consultant for the Commission on Teacher Credentialing where she developed and monitored the CLAD/BCLAD programs before leaving to join the faculty at the University of California, Santa Cruz; and

WHEREAS, PRIS WALTON is the founding editor of Multicultural Education, an independent quarterly magazine that has promoted progressive voices and social justice in education since 1993 to “reduce racism and discrimination by providing thoughtful analysis of cultural pluralism in American society” among other goals; and

WHEREAS, California State University, Monterey Bay brought **PRIS WALTON** to the Monterey Peninsula to write the initial application document for the State of California to approve CSUMB’s teacher credentialing program; and

WHEREAS, upon moving here permanently **PRIS WALTON** became active in many local organizations, including the Homeowners Association Board of Directors at White Oaks, Chamber Music Monterey, the League of Women Voters of Monterey County, the Carmel Valley Association, and the Democratic Women of Monterey County. She is the proud mother to daughter Casey and beloved grandmother to her family; and

WHEREAS, a lifetime of service that began in the Peace Corps and continues to this day demonstrates **PRIS WALTON’S** passion for service and commitment to making a difference in the world around her.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, does hereby acknowledge **PRISCILLA H. WALTON** for her visionary leadership and lifetime of service to Monterey County and beyond.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2022, 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 of Minute Book _____ for the meeting on _____, 2022.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy