County of Monterey

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 25-308
Adopt a resolution commending **Annette D'Adamo,** Legislative Program Manager, upon her retirement after for more than twenty-two years of dedicated public service with the County of Monterey.....)

WHEREAS, Annette D'Adamo earned a Bachelor of Arts in Humanities from California State University, Sacramento, which laid the foundation for her lifelong dedication to civic service and public policy; and

WHEREAS, Annette D'Adamo began her career serving as Legislative Assistant and later District Director for Congressman Gary Condit, where she provided critical legislative support and constituent services, gaining extensive experience in federal legislative affairs and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, Annette D'Adamo later served as Public Affairs Specialist for the Modesto Irrigation District, where she developed communications strategies and strengthened relationships with community stakeholders on complex water and energy policy issues; and

WHEREAS, Annette D'Adamo's commitment to public health led her to roles with the American Cancer Society and the American Diabetes Association, where she advanced advocacy efforts in disease prevention, treatment access, and patient support; and

WHEREAS, Annette D'Adamo joined the County of Monterey as the Executive Assistant to the County Administrative Officer in 2003 and over the years, she received several promotions within the Management Analyst classification series and served as the Acting Clerk of the Board in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Annette D'Adamo has managed the County's legislative and grants services program since 2004, and it has developed into one of the most highly regarded legislative programs in the State, and in January 2024, her position was formally acknowledged through the approval of a classification study, resulting in her reclassification to the new position of Legislative Program Manager, and this change was due to the complexity and importance of the program; and

WHEREAS, Annette D'Adamo's role as Legislative Program Manager has represented the County of Monterey with professionalism and integrity, advocating on behalf of the County before local, state, and federal bodies; and

WHEREAS, Annette D'Adamo has demonstrated exceptional leadership and advocacy on innovative issues and during critical emergencies, including the COVID-19 pandemic, the Pajaro floods, and numerous devastating wildfires, through her vision and persistence, she helped shape first-of-their-kind legislation and programs that have had a lasting impact, such as securing N95 masks for farmworkers during wildfires, expanding broadband access to ensure all Californians stay connected, allowing cannabis reporting in county crop reports, and delivering crucial funding for the Pajaro River Levee Project which led to $20 million in recovery funding for Pajaro and countless other initiatives that continue to protect and uplift vulnerable communities across our county; and

WHEREAS, Annette D'Adamo's leadership has strengthened the County's voice on legislative matters, secured critical resources, and influenced policy outcomes that have benefited the community in areas such as public health, safety, housing, infrastructure, and environmental sustainability; and

WHEREAS, throughout her tenure, **Annette D'Adamo** has skillfully advanced the County's legislative priorities, built strong relationships with policymakers and stakeholders, and provided invaluable counsel to the Board of Supervisors, County departments, and community partners; and

WHEREAS, Annette D'Adamo has exemplified excellence in public service, demonstrating exceptional communication, analytical, and strategic skills, and has earned the respect and admiration of colleagues, elected officials, and community partners, leaving a lasting impact on Monterey County government; and

WHEREAS, Annette D'Adamo's retirement marks the conclusion of a distinguished career in public service marked by commitment, integrity, and results that will continue to benefit the County for years to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors express their deepest gratitude to **Annette D'Adamo** for her exemplary service, leadership, and unwavering dedication to the people of Monterey County, congratulates her on her retirement, and wishes her continued health, happiness, and success in all future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 26th day of August 2025

Chair Supervisor Chris Lopez

Vice Chair Supervisor Wendy Root Askew

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