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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution recognizing the **Salinas Regional Soccer Complex Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup Watch Parties Organizers** for their outstanding service to the community during the free FIFA World Cup watch parties.

WHEREAS, the Salinas Regional Soccer Complex served as a gathering place for families from across Monterey County during a series of FIFA World Cup watch parties that fostered community pride, cultural celebration, and unity through the world's most popular sport; and

WHEREAS, these free community events were organized through the vision, leadership, and dedication of Mayra Gomez, Edwin Hermosillo, Jonathan De Anda, Simon Dawkins, and Roberto Martinez, who worked collaboratively to bring this experience to the community at no cost to attendees; and

WHEREAS, the organizers created an inclusive and welcoming environment where families of all backgrounds could come together to celebrate the FIFA World Cup, strengthen community connections, and enjoy a safe, family-friendly atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, the **Salinas Regional Soccer Complex Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup Watch Parties Organizers** partnered in hosting the events, with community partners that helped contribute to the energy and ambiance of the celebrations while creating opportunities for local musical groups and bands to showcase their talents and enrich the community experience; and

WHEREAS, the FIFA World Cup watch parties demonstrated the power of community partnerships in bringing residents together through sports, culture, music, and shared experiences, while promoting inclusion, belonging, and civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, the dedication of the organizers, volunteers, community partners, and supporters reflects the spirit of collaboration that strengthens Monterey County by providing accessible, family-oriented events that celebrate diversity and foster meaningful community connections.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby recognizes and honors the **Salinas Regional Soccer Complex Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup Watch Parties Organizer**s; Mayra Gomez, Edwin Hermosillo, Jonathan De Anda, Simon Dawkins, Roberto Martinez, for their outstanding leadership, vision, and dedication in providing free, family-friendly FIFA World Cup watch parties that brought together residents from across Monterey County. The Board extends its sincere appreciation for their commitment to fostering

community engagement, celebrating cultural diversity, supporting local talent, and strengthening the sense of unity and belonging throughout our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this **18th** day of **August** 2026, 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 of Minute Book _____ for the meeting on _____.

Dated: _____

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

By_____
Deputy