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

Resolution **No.**

Adopt a resolution honoring **Dr. Sandra Montijo** for her 30 years of dedicated service to the children and families of the Salinas Valley and congratulating her on her well-deserved retirement from pediatric medicine.

WHEREAS, Dr. Sandra Montijo was raised in Sacramento, California, the youngest of 4 children born to parents from migrant farmworker families who, through perseverance and a shared determination to succeed, educated themselves and went on to serve as a college professor and a college vice president, respectively, inspiring their daughter to pursue a career in medicine; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sandra Montijo began a medical career spanning 30 years in Yuba City, California, where she served the migrant populations of Marysville, Yuba City, and Gridley, and in 1993, drawn by a lifelong passion for serving the underserved and strengthened by her fluency in Spanish, moved to the Salinas Valley and joined Clinica de Salud in King City, serving as the clinic's sole pediatrician and later as Associate Medical Director for 2 years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sandra Montijo joined Mee Memorial Hospital in 1998, where for many years she was the only pediatrician on site while also serving as Treasurer of the medical staff and, for a time, as Medical Director of the King City clinic, providing care to generations of premature infants, asthmatic children, and children with developmental delays until her retirement on May 21, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sandra Montijo was a proud and active member of the Salinas Valley community, raising 3 children who took part in 4-H and sporting activities alongside her patients and their families, and was warmly welcomed into the lives of those she served, attending many of her patients' quinceañeras and family gatherings; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sandra Montijo is a woman of faith who worshipped at Compass Church in Salinas and traveled to Israel, where she and her husband were baptized in the Jordan River, and leaves her practice confident that the pediatric patients of King City will continue to receive quality care from the clinic's growing team of pediatricians; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sandra Montijo's 30 years of compassionate care, community involvement, and dedication to the health and well-being of the children of King City and the Salinas Valley have left a lasting legacy that will be felt by the families she served for generations to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby honors and commends **Dr. Sandra**

Montijo for her 30 years of compassionate service to the children and families of King City and the Salinas Valley, her leadership in pediatric medicine, and her devotion to the underserved, and extends its deepest gratitude for her service and its warmest congratulations on her well-deserved retirement, with best wishes as she returns to the Sacramento Valley to be near family, take up new pursuits, and continue her lasting connections to her many Salinas Valley friends and church family.

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