

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

Resolution No.

Resolution of Proclamation Honoring **Patty Fernandez-Torres**)
upon her selection as one of ten Outstanding Women of)
Monterey County for 2017.....)

WHEREAS, Patty Fernandez-Torres has devoted her skills, time and energy to serving Monterey County and has been selected by the Monterey County Commission of the Status of Women as one of ten Outstanding Women in Monterey County for 2017; and

WHEREAS, Patty Fernandez-Torres has dedicated the past sixteen years to advocating for girls and young women in Monterey County as part of Girls Inc., a nonprofit that offers programs used to empower girls in elementary school through high school to be strong, smart, and bold; and

WHEREAS, Patty Fernandez-Torres started with Girls Inc. as a volunteer mentor and worked her way up to Program Director and then Executive Director; and

WHEREAS, Patty Fernandez-Torres has worked hard to establish Girls Inc. and it has grown to include King City, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties, currently she supervises staff in three counties spread across twelve sites, there is a focus on young Latina women who make up around ninety percent of program participants and a vast majority of participants in Girls Inc. are from low income families; and

WHEREAS, Patty Fernandez-Torres has had a direct impact on the amount of funding that Girls Inc. has received and through her efforts she has helped in many cases doubling the number of grants, under her leadership Girls Inc. has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for young women; and

WHEREAS, Patty Fernandez-Torres gives a platform for girls to take ownership and build skills through their facilitation of programs and allowing them to advise on the direction of Girls Inc., she also hires teens who are graduates of the programs to help plan and evaluate programs.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors and all citizens therefore hereby congratulate **Patty Fernandez-Torres** on her selection as one of ten Outstanding Women in Monterey County for 2017 and honors her contribution to the betterment of Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this _____, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote,
to-wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

I, _____, 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 _____.

Dated:

Gail T. Borkowski Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California.

By _____
Deputy