

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt Resolution honoring the life of **Crecencio Padilla**.....)

**WHEREAS**, Crecencio Padilla was born in Mexico City on April 29, 1935 and passed away in Prunedale on December 24, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, The second of nine children, Padilla arrived in Monterey County with his family in 1953 when he was 18; and

**WHEREAS**, Crecencio Padilla was a pioneering civil-rights activist in Monterey County who founded the North Monterey County Chapter of the League of United Latin American Citizens in 1972; and

**WHEREAS**, Crecencio Padilla was an investigator at the Monterey County Public Defenders Office, joining the department in 1974. He was known to take in families he found without shelter at the courthouse, and he received phone calls at all hours of the day; and

**WHEREAS**, Even after retirement, he continued to intervene in cases in which he believed defendants were getting a raw deal. And he investigated and pursued complaints against local law enforcement; and

**WHEREAS**, Crecencio Padilla is survived by his wife of 60 years, Mercedes Padilla; four children: Maryellen Hernandez, Manuel Padilla, Rey Padilla and Martha Chavarria; 12 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and seven siblings. His family and friends intend to create a scholarship fund at LULAC in his memory; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT AND RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, to honor the life of Crecencio Padilla and his dedication to making Monterey County and California a more just place for all of its residents.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018, upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Gail Borkowski, Clerk to 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 Minute Book\_\_\_\_\_ for the meeting on\_\_\_\_\_.

Dated:

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

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy