

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution Commending **Margarita Zarraga**, Community Affiliations)
Manager, on her retirement from 34 years of dedicated public service with the)
Monterey County Department of Social Services.....)

WHEREAS, Margarita Zarraga began her career with the Monterey County Department of Social Services in Community Benefits as an Eligibility Worker I on April 26, 1984, with promotions to Eligibility Worker II on October 27, 1984 and Eligibility Worker III on September 27, 1986; and

WHEREAS, Margarita Zarraga's work as an Eligibility Worker was consistently noted as caring, compassionate and accurate, and she was selected to serve in supervisory capacities when duty called; and

WHEREAS, Margarita Zarraga promoted to an Eligibility Worker Supervisor on February 10, 1990 where she continued to always go the extra mile to better serve our Monterey County community and participated in the Leadership Salinas Valley program; and

WHEREAS, Margarita Zarraga developed a Citizenship Advocacy Campaign as part of her program with Leadership Salinas Valley and actively worked to promote the IMPACTO Coalition to support the health needs of the Latino Community during her tenure as an Eligibility Worker Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, Margarita Zarraga volunteered to support disaster assistance centers to provide relief for our community impacted by the 1995 floods; and

WHEREAS, Margarita Zarraga promoted to a Staff Services Analyst on August 5, 1995 where she interpreted Local, State and Federal policies for Medi-Cal, Food Stamps and General Assistance, developing local procedures for implementing these critical programs; and

WHEREAS, Margarita Zarraga promoted to a Management Analyst supporting Community Action Programs in July 2000 and promoted again on January 10, 2004 to serve as the Community Affiliations Manager leading the Community Action Partnership team; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as Community Affiliations Manager, Margarita Zarraga has played a critical role in developing homeless programs, developing services for domestic violence victims, supporting hunger programs and promoting youth services, as well as stepping forward to lead the Department of Social Services' efforts to develop outcome measures, respond to media inquiries, and to be prepared for disasters at the Emergency Operations Center and with continuity of operations planning; and

WHEREAS, Margarita Zarraga has earned the admiration and respect of her community partners and colleagues alike for always doing what it takes to serve vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, Margarita Zarraga has announced her intent to retire January 31, 2018 to pursue her personal interests along with her husband, two daughters and two granddaughters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey on behalf of all citizens thereof, hereby acknowledges, commends, and thanks **Margarita Zarraga**, for her 34 years of exemplary public service to the citizens and residents of Monterey County.

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, Nick Chiulos, Acting 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:

Nick Chiulos, Acting Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____
Deputy