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

Resolution No.: Adopt Resolution recognizing Coach Roberto Medrano and the Salinas Boxing Club as a recipient of the 2018 Monterey County Peace Award winner)
<b>WHEREAS,</b> Coach Robert Medrano, 52, grew up boxing since he put on his first pair of gloves at the age of 9. He went to the Police Activities League (PAL) Center in his hometown of Watsonville and anywhere else he could find to workout; and
WHEREAS, In 2011, Coach Robert started his own gym and built a youth based amateur boxing club in the East Salinas at Closter Park and is the Executive Director and volunteer head coach of the Salinas Boxing Club; and
<b>WHEREAS,</b> During hard times it took a while for the gym to regain the respect and notoriety, but it has come a long way and is now very successful, winning several tournaments and age-group championships with some of its boxers receiving top nationally-rankings; and
<b>WHEREAS,</b> Coach Robert and other volunteer coaches work with underprivileged and at-risk young men and women of the Monterey bay region to keep them from going in the wrong direction; and
<b>WHEREAS,</b> The Salinas Boxing Club is also filled with aspiring young girls and boys in motion, each working on a different form on every corner of the gym; and
WHEREAS, Every youth has to be enrolled in school and have to keep their grades up, especially if they want to compete in the Golden Gloves or any other top tournaments; and
<b>WHEREAS,</b> With little help, but hard work and determination, the Salinas Boxing Club will continue to help make a difference in the lives of many youth in the Central Coast and guide them to follow their boxing dreams and educational goals; and
<b>NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED</b> , that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, recognize the exemplary accomplishments and dedication of Coach Roberto Medrano and the Salinas Club as a recipient of the 2018 Monterey County Peace Award winner and their ongoing efforts to promote peace and community empowerment in Salinas.
PASSED AND ADOPTED on this day of 2018, upon motion of Supervisor by the following vote, to-wit:
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