

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt resolution recognizing the accomplishments of Salinas Swimming Standout)
“Superman” Clark Kent Dungca Apuada and declaring September 18, 2018)
“Clark Kent Dungca Apuada Day” in Monterey County.....)

WHEREAS, Clark Kent Dungca Apuada is a ten-year-old Filipino-American, born on January 13, 2008 in Monterey, California, who is a fifth-grade student at Mission Park Elementary School, Clark has always been active in academics, after school programs and activities including dance class, talent shows, piano lessons, gymnastics, martial arts, STEAM classes, Toast Masters, Coding, NASA, Math Enrichment and Robotics, Ariel Productions and most notably, swimming; and

WHEREAS, Parents Christopher and Cynthia Kent exposed Clark to swimming with the main goal being water safety purposes. Surprisingly, through this early exposure Clark showed a distinct interest and potential in swimming. At the age of six months, his parents introduced him to swimming with the Parent and Tot classes at the Monterey Sports Center, and at age 3 he was enrolled in swim lessons at the Salinas Aquatic Center; and

WHEREAS, At age 6, Clark was promoted to move up in the swim team of Monterey County Aquatics where he progressed quickly in higher age group levels. At age 7, he started competitive swimming and during his first swim meet in 2015, Clark immediately met the time standard to compete at the 10 and Under Championships; and

WHEREAS, Since then, Clark has shown impressive swims and continues to qualify for higher level age-group competitions such as Zone All Star Meet, Junior Olympics, Far Western Championships and Western Zone All Star Championships, and

WHEREAS, In 2018 he won the following meet records: 10 and under age group category – Far Western Championships Record Holder for 50 yards butterfly (27.96), 10 and under age group category – Pacific Swimming Record Holder for 50 yards backstroke (29.32); 100 yards backstroke (1:02.92); 100 yards butterfly (1:01.33), 10 and under age group category – Pacific Swimming Record Holder for 50 meter backstroke (33.17); 100 meter backstroke (1:12.53); 100 meter butterfly (1:09.38), 10 and under age group category – Far Western Championships Records Holder for 50 meter backstroke (33.17); 100 meter backstroke (1:13.25); 100 meter butterfly (1:09.38), 10 and under age group category – Western Zone Championships Record Holder for 100 meter backstroke (1:12.53); and

WHEREAS, Clark recently made headlines as he broke U.S. Olympic legend Michael Phelps’s long-standing meet record in the 100 Meter Butterfly at the Far Western International Championships. Clark swam a time of 1:09.38 which was over a second faster than Phelps’ record of 1:10.48 in 1995; and

WHEREAS, In addition to breaking Michael Phelps’ record, he also placed first in all other events he competed in that day; and

WHEREAS, He exemplifies positive attitude, determination, dedication and sportsmanship which makes him a good role model and inspiration to youth and adults alike, and has earned him the nickname of “Superman”.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, recognize the exemplary accomplishments of Salinas swimmer “Superman” Clark Kent Dungca Apuada, and declares September 18, 2018 as “**Clark Kent Dungca Apuada Day**” in 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, 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