

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution recognizing **Salinas City Elementary School District**)
upon their 150th anniversary.....)

WHEREAS, Salinas City Elementary School District was started as the Salinas City Public School District on September 1, 1868; and

WHEREAS, On September 17, 1868, F.M. Jolly, Michael Hughes, and William Vanderhurst convened the first official meeting of the Salinas City School District Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, The Salinas City Elementary School District would serve 145 students over the age of five years and 93 children under the age of five years; and

WHEREAS, the first public school in Salinas opened on Monday, October 12, 1868 in a house located on South Main Street belonging to Francisco Soberanes. Sophronia Harvey, the daughter of Salinas' first mayor, was the first teacher, with nine students in the class, including her younger sister Mabel; and

WHEREAS, Sophronia Harvey, the daughter of Salinas' first mayor, was the first teacher, with nine students in the class; and

WHEREAS, The Salinas City Elementary School District has now grown to almost 9,000 students and 800 staff members at 13 elementary schools; and

WHEREAS, Salinas City Elementary School District has continued to innovate throughout its history, by introducing creative initiatives such as open concept "pods", a Restorative Justice Program; and

WHEREAS, Salinas City Elementary School District Superintendent Donna Alonzo Vaughn made great strides to help the community beyond the classroom through efforts such as opening a Family Resource Center and partnering with California State University, Monterey Bay to create the University Promise program, beginning Dual Immersion program and the Smart Start Preschool; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Salinas City Elementary School District Superintendent Martha Martinez, the district received the California School Board's Golden Bell Award for School Climate-- Changing School Communities and Beyond; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, University Park School was given the California Distinguished School Award by the California State Board of Education, which only honors five percent of schools throughout the entire state; and

WHEREAS, The Salinas City Elementary School District provides each student with a well-rounded education with numerous diverse opportunities to lead children to success.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, recognize Salinas City Elementary School District upon its 150th Anniversary of educating the youth of our community, and providing exemplary service to the residents of Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ and carried this ____ day of _____ 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 Minute Book for the meeting on October XX.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By: _____
Deputy