

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

Resolution No.:

Resolution recognizing **Simón Salinas**, Monterey County Board Supervisor, _____)
for his thirty years of public service to the residents of Monterey County.....)

WHEREAS, Simón Salinas was born in Slayton, Texas, one of twelve children of migrant farmworkers, he was raised in the beautiful state of California and spent much of his childhood following the available work in the agricultural fields with his family; and

WHEREAS, Simón Salinas graduated from Watsonville High School and attended Claremont McKenna College where he received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Latin American Studies, earned his Bilingual Teaching Credential from San Jose State University and his Juris Doctorate from Santa Clara University School of Law; and

WHEREAS, Simón Salinas has one son, Julian Salinas, who is a graduate of Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo and like many parents, **Simón Salinas** wants to make sure his son, and all of California's children have access to a first-class public education, from kindergarten through college, and that they are encouraged to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, having taught sixth grade in California's public classrooms, **Simón Salinas** obtained hands-on experience of the State's educational system, following his years of teaching elementary school, he became a professor at Hartnell Community College; and

WHEREAS, Simón Salinas began his public service career in June 1989 when he was elected as the first Mexican-American to serve on the Salinas City Council, during his tenure with the City Council, **Simón Salinas** served as Mayor Pro-Tem, and in 1993, **Simón Salinas** was elected to represent District One on the Monterey County Board of Supervisors and became the first Mexican-American to serve on the board in over one hundred years, then re-elected in 1997 and served as Chair of the Board of Supervisors in 1998; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, **Simón Salinas** was elected to the California State Assembly as the representative of the 28th Assembly District, served six years in the State Assembly before the mandatory term limits took effect and while in Sacramento, **Simón Salinas** served as the Chair of the Local Government Committee, as well as Chairing the Select Committee on Rural Economic Development; and

WHEREAS, Simón Salinas' impressive record in the Assembly included passing legislation that addressed the issues of public safety, affordable housing, agriculture, healthcare, government transparency, education, transportation, and local government and for his leadership on these and many other issues, he was named *Legislator of the Year* by numerous organizations, including Skills USA-VICA, California Transit Association, the League of California Cities, and the American Planning Association, and **Simón Salinas'** leadership has also been honored by the California Migrant Education Program, Community Action Partnership, and the Association of California Healthcare Districts; and

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2007, **Simón Salinas** once again took the oath of office and rejoined the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, this time representing the Third District, reflecting the most pressing needs of the Third District, **Simón Salinas** has concentrated his efforts on community safety,

economic development, health care, affordable housing, transportation, and agricultural viability, and served as Chair of the Monterey County Board of Supervisors in 2010 and began a new four-year term on January 11, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Simón Salinas represented the County Board of Supervisors on the following County committees: Alternative Energy Committee, Capital Improvement Committee, Equal Opportunity Committee, Health and Human Services Committee, Urban/County Community Development Block Grant Committee, and the Water Resources Joint Boards Leadership Committee among others; and

WHEREAS, Simón Salinas represented the County of Monterey on the following agency boards: Natividad Medical Center Board of Trustees, Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments, Transportation Agency for Monterey County, Emergency Communications Policy Advisory Council, Emergency Medical Services Committee, Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District, President of Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority, Chair of Monterey County Children and Families Commission also known as First 5 Monterey County, and Local Agency Formation Commission of Monterey County; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, hereby congratulates **Simón Salinas** for his public service as Monterey County Board Supervisor for the Third District, and wishes him a happy and fulfilling future upon his retirement from service to the County of Monterey.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2018, 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 _____, 2018.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy