

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

**Resolution No.**

Adopt Resolution commending )  
**Christine Raptis** upon her retirement from )  
Thirty-eight years of dedicated public service in Monterey County.....)

**WHEREAS, Christine Raptis** had a thirty-eight year career with Monterey County, beginning September 29, 1980, as an Eligibility Worker I with Monterey County Social Services; and

**WHEREAS, Christine Raptis** was promoted to Eligibility Worker II in April 1981, after a successful training period, and quickly worked her way up to Eligibility Worker III in April 1984, and Eligibility Supervisor in May 1986, and during her tenure as Eligibility Worker and Eligibility Supervisor she demonstrated expertise in the major public assistance programs including CalWORKs, CalFresh, Medi-Cal and General Assistance. Ms Raptis collaborated with the Public Guardian and Conservator's Offices and made monthly visits to convalescent hospitals to take public assistance benefit applications; and

**WHEREAS, Christine Raptis** was promoted to Management in August 1996 as an Administrative Services Assistant, quickly moving on to Program Manager II in a time-limited position in July 2000 and a permanent Program Manager II position in May 2003 and is a member of the Social Services Senior Management Team; and,

**WHEREAS, Christine Raptis'** dedication and commitment to our community, her department, and Monterey County is documented in all her performance evaluations. She has provided support to community partners and various public agencies as she represented the department at Shelter Plus collaborative meetings promoting programs and services; supervisors and staff commented that Ms. Raptis is helpful, courteous, and caring. Ms. Raptis has provided services to the county's most vulnerable residents through our CalWORKs, Medi-Cal, CalFresh, and General Assistance, programs with significant compassion; and

**WHEREAS, Christine Raptis'** natural leadership abilities were demonstrated throughout her career. Of note, is the many years of support she provided to the Community Benefits Branch management as the Administrative Services Assistant and as the Program Manager II assigned to the Salinas and Seaside District Offices. In this role, Ms. Raptis managed Eligibility and Clerical staff and she supported and contributed in numerous initiatives including the Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Implementation in 2004, and the transition to C-IV automation for Salinas Intake Operations in November 2009; and

**WHEREAS, Christine Raptis** has represented the department for projects including working with United Way Contracts Committee, and the Disaster Coordinator for the Salinas Office. She was a member of the Cypress Project Leadership team that transitioned to automation into the ISAWS system to support Monterey County's eligibility determination process; and

**WHEREAS, Christine Raptis**, has enthusiastically lead by example to support the Department's mission. Ms. Raptis approached every assignment with a "can-do" attitude to get the job done. Ms. Raptis' commitment is particularly recognized for her outstanding and consistent attendance throughout her career. Ms. Raptis contributed to successful outcomes for the organization and her dependability is unmatched. She has gained the trust and support of others through her dedication and hard work; and

**WHEREAS, Christine Raptis** has elected to retire from public service to and enjoy time with her family; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors commends and thanks **Christine Raptis** for her thirty-eight years of exemplary public service and her many contributions to the citizens and residents of Monterey County and she is wished much happiness as she begins her retirement.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on 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 of Minute Book \_\_\_\_ for the meeting on \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated:

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

By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy