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

**Resolution No.:** Adopt Resolution recognizing **Alma McHoney** upon her ) retirement from 24 years of Public Service to Monterey County......)

**WHEREAS, Alma McHoney** started working with the Behavioral Health Bureau on December 18, 1994 with then Director Robert C. Egnew where she enjoyed working on the Bureau's goals and after the director's retirement moved to General Services Division for two years as an Administrative Secretary; and,

**WHEREAS, Alma McHoney** was appointed from District 2 to the Mental Health commission where for 17 years she dedicated her services which included development of the "Fiesta of Hope", which for 11 years provided consumers an evening of good food, positive networking, and an opportunity for the consumers to host an art show and sale; and,

**WHEREAS,** During this time she was able to develop the Monterey County Veteran's Collaborative, which is a group of community-based organizations and veterans' advocates that meets the fourth Thursday of each month to discuss local veterans' challenges and solutions. The Veterans Health Vans and the Stand Down are a direct result of the Collaborative's continuous work to support veterans; and,

**WHEREAS,** In 2003, **Alma McHoney** was given the opportunity to work for Office of Employment Training under retired director Lynda Dunn and for 16 years excelled in programs and services provided by OET; and,

**WHEREAS,** During her time with OET she worked as a Management Analyst II, supervised a team of staff members assigned to assist in the development of a comprehensive reentry employment services program called "New Beginnings" which was designed to assist those returning from incarceration to provide job training, support and employment for many returning to Monterey County and other counties in the state; and,

**WHEREAS,** In 2011 their OET team received the award for Innovation and Creativity by the California State Association of Counties; and,

WHEREAS, The County of Monterey commends Alma McHoney on her continued success in her retirement as she is still on the Behavioral Health commission and a volunteer with the Veteran's Collaborative.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, recognize Alma McHoney for her many exceptional achievements, professionalism and commitment to the County of Monterey.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this \_\_ day of \_\_\_ 2019, upon motion of 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