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

Resolution No:	
Resolution recognizing and congratulating Paulette Lynch upon	)
her retirement from fifteen years of service as the Executive Director	)

of the Arts Council for Monterey County......

**WHEREAS, Paulette Lynch** began a career as Executive Director of the Arts Council for Monterey County in 2004. and

WHEREAS, Paulette Lynch led the Arts Council through a significant period of transformation and growth, reanimating its mission, establishing the council's leadership role in the creative sector and developing award-winning programs throughout the county, and

WHEREAS, Paulette Lynch coined the phrase "The Arts are the Answer" to reflect the myriad powerful and transformational benefits the arts bring everyone, everywhere – in the classroom, the community, juvenile justice, health systems and economic development, and

WHEREAS, Paulette Lynch lead a new approach to the increase and diversification of revenues, including restoration of county funding for grant making and special initiatives, and

WHEREAS, Paulette Lynch created new fundraising events such as the annual Champion of the Ars Gala that honors leaders throughout Monterey County in all dimensions of the arts; educators, philanthropists, volunteers, professional artists, nonprofit organizations and individuals who have made profound and lasting contributions, and

WHEREAS, Paulette Lynch is the recipient of awards and accolades for her commitment to improving life for Monterey County residents. In 2013, she was recognized by the Monterey County Commission on the Status of Women and as one of the Top 25 Game-Changing Leaders of Monterey County by the Monterey County Weekly, and

**WHEREAS**, under the leadership of **Paulette Lynch**, Arts Council programs serve as a catalyst for making this region the best place to live, work and visit. She has set the stage for years to come.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County, and all citizens thereof, hereby recognize and congratulate **Paulette Lynch** on her retirement from a career in service as Executive Director of the Arts Council for Monterey County and express our sincere thanks and appreciation for her tireless commitment to improving lives in Monterey County.

<b>PASSED AND ADOPTED</b> on this xx <sup>th</sup> day of July 2 seconded by Supervisor, by the following	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
AYES: NOES: ABSENT:	
I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book	resolution of said Board of Supervisors duly made
Dated	Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of Monterey, State of California
	By