

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt resolution recognizing the accomplishments of Magaly Lizet Zagal

WHEREAS, International Women's Day addresses the social, economic and political barriers still facing women and girls while celebrating their achievements and the progress that have been made in support of women's equality; and

WHEREAS, Magaly Lizet Zagal is a Salinas native and comes from a working-class community with a large immigrant and agricultural workforce; and

WHEREAS, Magaly Lizet Zagal attended Salinas public schools Los Padres Elementary School, El Sausal Middle School and Alisal High School; and

WHEREAS, Magaly Lizet Zagal became the first recipient of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation scholarship Gates Millennium, which financially secured her undergraduate schooling; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Alisal High School at age 16, she studied Political Science and Ethnic Studies with a focus on police and community relations at the University of California UC Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, while studying at UC Berkeley, Magaly interned for then, Assemblymember Luis Alejo's district and capitol offices where she assisted with event planning and policy staffing; and

WHEREAS, Magaly Lizet Zagal was involved in a wide range of projects in my office, giving her the opportunity to really harness important skills when working with the community and local youth; and

WHEREAS, she assisted with the development and implementation of my Young Assemblymembers Program, a young leadership program geared towards high school and college students to learn about law, public policy and government. She personally developed and led the workshops in the summer of 2011 and 2013; and

WHEREAS, during these workshops, she naturally assumed a leadership role. She has also been involved in recruiting youth from the community for various community service opportunities and leadership summits put together by other organizations; and

WHEREAS, Magaly Lizet Zagal's journey at my district office did not end in Salinas. In fact, she was proactive to use her knowledge from district office affairs and apply her research skills working at my then State Capitol office in Sacramento as well; and

WHEREAS, Magaly Lizet Zagal also assisted in legislative research and proficiently excelled in learning two software programs: Legislative Information System and Legislative Constituent Mailing System. Through both software programs, she was equipped to research current legislative bills and become knowledgeable enough to teach, answer questions, develop and coordinate a Mock Committee Hearing on Assembly Bill 760; and

WHEREAS, Magaly Lizet Zagal's writing and research skills helped facilitate the efficacy of meeting time-sensitive deadlines. Most importantly, she assisted in organizing the AB 60 Town Hall in Salinas, which turned out to be one of the most successful legislative events; and

WHEREAS, after attaining her bachelor's degree at UC Berkeley, Magaly decided to attend UC Davis School of Law King Hall and graduated in 2018; and

WHEREAS, Magaly Lizet Zagal as a new attorney in our law profession has blazed an ambitious trail filled with extra-curricular activities, asserting her ability to efficiently multitask and excel at everything she puts her mind to; and

WHEREAS, Magaly Lizet Zagal is being recognized by Alisal High School for International Woman's Day on March, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT AND RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, recognize Magaly Lizet Zagal for the many exceptional achievements, professionalism and commitment to the City of Salinas and the people of Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ____ day of _____, 2020, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk to 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 _____.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy