

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

Resolution No.:

Resolution recognizing William W. Monning, California State Senate, Majority Leader Emeritus for his many years of public service.

WHEREAS, Senator William W. Monning was born on April 2, 1951 in Culver City, California and currently resides in Carmel, California with his family; and

WHEREAS, Senator William W. Monning received a B.A. at the University of California at Berkeley and a law degree from the University of San Francisco, School of Law. He and his wife, Dana T. Kent, a family physician have two daughters and three grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Senator William W. Monning was elected in November of 2012 and reelected in 2016 to represent the 17th Senate District, which includes all of San Luis Obispo and Santa Cruz counties, and portions of Monterey and Santa Clara counties; and

WHEREAS, Prior to that, he represented the 27th Assembly District from 2008 to 2012, which included portions of Monterey, Santa Cruz, and Santa Clara counties; and

WHEREAS, Senator Monning has been an advocate for increased funding for transportation and other infrastructure improvements, including public transit and much needed repairs to local streets and roads and highway systems; and

WHEREAS, In his role of Senate Majority Leader, the first from the Central Coast since Senator Henry J. Mello, he advocated for and ensured passage of Senate Bill 1, the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017, which invests \$5.4 billion annually to fix roads, freeways and bridges in communities across California and puts more dollars toward transit and safety; and

WHEREAS, Senator Monning authored Senate Bill 1231, successful legislation sponsored by the Transportation Agency for Monterey County that allows for the Department of Fish and Wildlife to issue an incidental take permit for the Santa Cruz Long-toed Salamander for the purpose of completing critical public safety improvements along State Route 156 in Monterey County/Castroville; and

WHEREAS, Senator William W. Monning's Economic Investments Secured during his tenure from 2009 to 2019 totaled \$723.5 Million; and

WHEREAS, Senator Monning's exceptional legislative accomplishments from 2009 to 2020 include SB 200-Safe Drinking Water, SB 645-Depositions, \$17 million for the Interlake Tunnel Project and \$530,000 for a Search and Rescue Vessel; and

WHEREAS, In 2017-18, Senator Monning authored SB 766-International Arbitration, SB 1090-Diablo Canyon, SB 1192-Children's Menus-Healthful Default Beverages, and SB 1236-Commercial Truck Drivers Safety; and

WHEREAS, In 2015-16, Senator Monning authored ABX2 15- End of Life Option Act, SB 17-Sea Otter Research and Protection Fund, SB 242-School Security, SB 489-Photovoltaic, SB 945-Safe Pet Boarding Facilities, SB 968-Diablo Canyon closure mitigation impacts, SB1073-Earned income Tax Credit, and SB 1363-Eelgrass Restoration; and

WHEREAS, In 2013-14, Senator Monning authored SB 193-Workplace Safety, SB 936-Water Rate Relief Bonds, SB 941-Boating Safety Card, SB 1087-Sexual Harassment Prevention Training, and \$1.5 million for the California Central Coast State Veterans Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, In 2011-12, Senator Monning authored AB 565-San Clemente Dam Removal, AB 922-Office of Health Consumer Assistance, AB 971-Sea Otter Fund, AB 1453-Healthcare Coverage, AB 1614-Fort Ord Reuse Authority extension, and AB 2332-Disaster Losses; and

WHEREAS, In 2009-10, Senator Monning authored AB 1217-Sustainable Seafood Label, AB 1757-Veterans Cemetery, ACR 129 International Treaties/Human Rights and HR 23- identification of inert ingredients in pesticides.

WHEREAS, After 12 years of outstanding public service to the people of Monterey County and the State of California in the state legislature, Senator Monning retired on November 30, 2020 with an exceptional record of advocacy and accomplishments for our local communities and families.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its residents thereof, hereby congratulates **State Senator William W. Monning** for his many years of outstanding public service. We wish him a happy and fulfilling future upon his retirement from service to the people of Monterey County and the State of California.

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 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