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

## Resolution No.

Adopt a resolution recognizing and honoring **VIDA Community Health Workers** for their service to community during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

WHEREAS, the Virus Integrated Distribution of Aid "VIDA" Community Health Worker Program consists of ten community-based organizations and one hundred and twenty Community Health Workers providing COVID-19 response supportive services to vulnerable communities in Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, VIDA Community Health Workers, themselves members of impacted communities in our County, became the trusted messengers of a successful public awareness campaign and community education strategy centered in culturally relevant messaging; and

**WHEREAS**, from February through June, **VIDA Community Health Workers** had over 220,000 outreach interactions with people, assisted 8,204 people with vaccinations at VIDA partner clinics, helped 8,704 people access vaccines, and provided 1,800 with COVID-19 isolation and quarantine support; and

WHEREAS, VIDA Community Health Workers undoubtedly reduced the spread of COVID-19 through outreach, education, and wraparound support to our most vulnerable and at risk workforce and community members; and

WHEREAS, VIDA Community Health Workers have been named a 2021 Champion Through the Pandemic by the Democratic Women of Monterey County, an organization working to inspire and empower women to be architects of progressive social change, for their work to inform, empower, and provide resources to their neighbors as they lived through the COVID-19 Pandemic.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and its residents thereof, hereby recognizes and honors **VIDA Community Health Workers** for their unwavering support of the most communities and residents who were disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 28 <sup>th</sup> day of September 2021, upon motion of			
Supervisorwit:	, seconded by Supervisor	, by the following vote, to-	
AYES:			
NOES:			
ABSENT:			

I,, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, Stat	e of California,
hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original resolution of said Bo	ard of
Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Bookfor	r the meeting
on	
Dated:	
, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors	
County of Monterey, State of California	
	By