

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

Adopt a resolution in recognition and appreciation of exemplary service by **Christian Mendelsohn**

WHEREAS, Christian Mendelsohn founded Loaves, Fishes & Computers, the only computer refurbishing and digital fluency organization in Monterey County, having distributed more than 10,000 computers to underserved Monterey County residents and having provided state-of-the-art digital literacy education to over 2,000 underserved Monterey County residents since 2009; and

WHEREAS, Christian Mendelsohn has mentored countless volunteers and staff to provide critical services to families, providing a crucial safe and welcoming environment for underserved Monterey County residents to develop important technology skill and a sense of community; and

WHEREAS, Christian Mendelsohn pioneered green initiatives with local businesses and nonprofits that have helped Monterey County reuse approximately 120 tons of e-waste by refurbishing computers and distributing the refurbished computers to families in need; and

WHEREAS, Christian Mendelsohn led Loaves, Fishes & Computers during the COVID pandemic to serve a crucial need for families learning and working from home; and

WHEREAS, Christian Mendelsohn's desire to help one young person led to his tireless efforts to bridge the digital access gap by supporting over 10,000 families; and

WHEREAS, Christian Mendelsohn faithfully and with honor, integrity, and great distinction served as founder and Executive Director of Loaves, Fishes & Computers for more than 12 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors hereby acknowledges, commends, and offers sincere gratitude to **Christian Mendelsohn**, Founder and Executive Director of **Loaves, Fishes & Computers**, for his dedicated service to our community and his enduring impact on the lives of those in Monterey County and beyond.