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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution celebrating the International Day of Democracy and recognizing the Associated Student Governments of Hartnell College.

WHEREAS, the United Nations established September 15 as the International Day of Democracy to promote and uphold the principles of freedom, participation, equality, and accountability that form the foundation of democratic societies around the world; and

WHEREAS, democracy is strengthened through civic participation, the free exchange of ideas, and the engagement of all people in shaping their communities and their future; and

WHEREAS, students at Hartnell College exemplify democratic values through their leadership in Associated Student Governments, ensuring that student voices are heard in matters of governance, academic policy, and campus life; and

WHEREAS, the Associated Student Governments of Hartnell College foster civic responsibility, advocate for the diverse needs of their peers, and prepare the next generation of leaders to be engaged, informed participants in local, state, national, and global democracy; and

WHEREAS, the County of Monterey is proud to join in celebrating the International Day of Democracy alongside student leaders, recognizing their vital role in advancing equity, inclusion, and representation within higher education and the broader community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors on behalf of all the County and its residents thereof, hereby celebrates the International Day of Democracy and commends the Associated Student Governments of Hartnell Collegefor their leadership, dedication, and commitment to strengthening democracy through active student engagement.

| PASSED AND ADOPTED on this day of 2025, upon motion of Supervisor | |
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| , 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 Cahereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supuly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book for the meeting on | |
| Dated: | |

| Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Bo | oard of Supervisors |
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