

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution honoring **Kiwanis Club of Monterey** on this occasion of its **100th Anniversary on April 8, 2026.**

WHEREAS, the Kiwanis Club of Monterey was founded by a group of local business and civic leaders on April 8, 1926, for the purpose of helping children in the community; and

WHEREAS over these 100 years, the **Kiwanis Club of Monterey** has had a role in community life, sponsoring youth athletic teams, hosting annual events such as the Great Monterey Squid Festival, supporting USO events during World War II, preparing a pancake breakfast that opened the Monterey County Fair for many years, and even by selling corn on the cob in the earliest years of the Monterey Jazz Festival; and

WHEREAS, the Kiwanis Club of Monterey has donated more than a million dollars to local organizations that support children, youth, and families in and around Monterey, while giving a new book to every MPUSD first grader in Monterey every month of the school year; and

WHEREAS, the Kiwanis Club of Monterey works in partnership with a variety of agencies and non-profit organizations such as the Food Bank for Monterey County, the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District, the City of Monterey Parks and Recreation Department, the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History, and CASA of Monterey County to provide support for children and youth; and

WHEREAS, the Kiwanis Club of Monterey offers a substantial four-year college scholarship every year to a local high school graduate who has demonstrated academic excellence and a strong commitment to community service, and supports local Scouting units and Key Clubs, enabling these service-oriented youth organizations to encourage and train community leaders for the future; and

WHEREAS, Kiwanis Club of Monterey volunteers are a fixture in the community helping to distribute meal kits and groceries with the Food Bank, clearing weeds along the Monterey Recreational Trail through the Adopt a Park program, adding children’s books to various “little free libraries” in the area, and generally supporting many local charitable causes and events.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors on behalf of all the County and its residents, thereof, hereby recognize and celebrate the **100th Anniversary** of the **Kiwanis Club of Monterey** on **April 8, 2026**, and encourages all citizens to become familiar with the mission and volunteer activities of the Kiwanis Club of Monterey.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ___ day of ___ 2026, 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