

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt a resolution celebrating the **50th Anniversary** of the **Monterey County Free Libraries Seaside Branch** in the Gordon R. Forrest Building.

**WHEREAS**, the community of Seaside has proudly been home to the **Monterey County Free Libraries Seaside Branch**, also known as **the Seaside Branch Library**, established in 1931 with support from the Emerson Library Club, a community book-sharing social club; and

**WHEREAS**, as the need for more books and space grew, the City of Seaside voters approved a bond in June 1968 to fund the construction of a new **Seaside Branch Library**; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 25, 1975, the present **Seaside Branch Library** opened its doors in the Gordon R. Forrest Building, establishing a permanent home that has stood as a cornerstone of learning, literacy, and civic life for 50 years; and

**WHEREAS**, within the walls of the **Seaside Branch Library**, thousands of children, families, and lifelong learners have embarked on journeys of imagination, exploration, and discovery, shaping not only individual lives but the collective spirit of the city; and

**WHEREAS**, the **Seaside Branch Library** continues to embody the enduring power of libraries as places of inclusion, equity, and opportunity, providing vital resources that foster literacy, digital access, cultural enrichment, and intellectual growth for all; and

**WHEREAS**, this 50-year milestone is a testament to the vision of those who invested in a permanent home for the **Seaside Branch Library**, and to the unwavering dedication of library staff, volunteers, and supporters who have sustained its mission across decades; and

**WHEREAS**, the **Seaside Branch Library** is a cherished landmark and a vibrant hub of knowledge, connection, and opportunity whose continued role in inspiring generations to come is expected and deeply appreciated.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors on behalf of all the County and its residents thereof, hereby proudly commemorates the **50th Anniversary of the Monterey County Free Libraries Seaside Branch** in the Gordon R. Forrest Building, honoring its profound and lasting impact on the past, present, and future of our community.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_ 2025, 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