

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution recognizing **Sergeant Gerardo “Gerry” Magaña** as the Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce 2025 Legacy of Leadership Public Servant of the Year Honoree.

WHEREAS, the Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce Legacy of Leadership Gala honors individuals who exemplify extraordinary dedication, integrity, and service to the community; and

WHEREAS, the Public Servant of the Year Award recognizes those whose leadership and commitment to the public good have made a lasting and meaningful impact on the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, **Gerardo Magaña** has faithfully served the City of Salinas for twenty-one years, demonstrating versatility and professionalism in assignments that include the Patrol Division, Special Operations, Violence Suppression Task Force, Field Training Officer, Sexual Assault Detective, Canine Handler, and Mounted Unit; and

WHEREAS, **Gerardo Magaña** is a proud first-generation American whose parents immigrated from Michoacán, Mexico, and is deeply rooted in Salinas, with an educational foundation that includes an Associate of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from Hartnell College and a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice Management from Union Institute University; and

WHEREAS, for more than nineteen years, **Gerardo Magaña** has organized and personally contributed to the Annual Christmas Toy Drive in East Salinas, providing holiday cheer to hundreds of children and families while strengthening community trust in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, **Gerardo Magaña’s** service extends beyond policing through his participation in the Cops Care Cancer Foundation Fantasy Flight, the Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce Foundation’s Children’s Shopping Tour, and other charitable community events that uplift youth and families; and

WHEREAS, year-round, **Gerardo Magaña** remains a visible and approachable presence in the community, offering public talks, providing crime updates on Spanish-language radio, and returning to his alma mater, Los Padres Elementary, to inspire students and support families.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors on behalf of all the County and its residents, thereof, hereby congratulates **Gerardo Magaña** as the Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce 2025 Legacy of Leadership Public Servant of the Year Honoree and extends its deepest gratitude for service and commitment to the Salinas Valley and beyond.

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