

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt Resolution Honoring County of Monterey's Policy, Evaluation and Planning Manager, **Krista Hanni, Ph.D.**, on Her Retirement After Twenty-Two Years of Dedicated Service to the County of Monterey.

**WHEREAS, Krista Hanni, Ph.D.**, earned a Bachelor of Science in Zoology from the University of British Columbia in Ontario, Canada; a Master of Science in Zoology from the University of Western Ontario in British Columbia, Canada; and a Doctorate degree in Epidemiology from the University of California in Davis; and

**WHEREAS, Krista Hanni, Ph.D.**, served as Assistant Teacher and Lecturer for 20 plus years at the University of Western Ontario, Marine Mammal Center, University of California Davis, County of Monterey Health Department, and California State University Monterey Bay; and quickly progressed in her career to hold such roles as researcher at the University of Alberta, Director of Science and Co-Director of the International Program for Marine Mammal Health at The Marine Mammal Center in Sausalito, California, and in 1999, Research Biologist at the Monterey Bay Aquarium Sea Otter Research and Conservation Program.

**WHEREAS, Krista Hanni, Ph.D.**, has proudly served the residents of Monterey County since 2002 beginning as a Research Analyst at the County of Monterey Health Department supporting development of the Department's first comprehensive county health profile, as a Public Health Epidemiologist in 2004 working on communicable and chronic disease projects, as Public Health Program Manager II since 2007, serving first as manager over the Department's Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Evaluation Unit, and then transferring to the Department's Administration Bureau in 2012 to lead the Department's Policy, Evaluation, and Planning Unit focused on population health strategies to advance health equity; and

**WHEREAS, Krista Hanni, Ph.D.**, over the past decade has championed Health in All Policies centered on authentic community engagement and leadership development efforts to drive changes in policies and systems within the Department, County, and local municipalities, resulting in the Department being recognized as The California Endowment's Arnold X. Perkins Award for Outstanding Health Equity Practice in 2017 and the City of Gonzales being the first city in the County to adopt a Health Element as part of its General Plan; and

**WHEREAS, Krista Hanni, Ph.D.**, led departmental efforts to conduct a community health needs assessment, develop a community health improvement and Department strategic plan, implement staff training, policy development and adoption, develop quality improvement and performance management systems and culture, resulting in the Department receiving national Public Health Accreditation in 2018, the 12<sup>th</sup> County Health Department in California to be awarded this recognition; and

**WHEREAS, Krista Hanni, Ph.D.**, led successful grant proposal efforts resulting in millions of dollars of state, federal and philanthropic investments for the County of Monterey to further racial and health equity efforts including establishment of a Farmworker Resource Center program, Health Literacy COVID-19 efforts, a multi-agency Community Health Worker

initiative, physical infrastructure improvements and safe routes to school programming, expanding access to health care services, and Steps to a Healthier Salinas to promote healthy living; and

**WHEREAS, Krista Hanni, Ph.D.**, currently serves as a Board member of the Community Health Trust of Pajaro Valley and as Board Chair of the Big Sur Land Trust, and previously served as Board President for the Bicycle and Equestrian Trail Association, Board President for the YWCA Monterey County, Advisor to the Community Foundation for Monterey County Women’s Fund, and as a member of the original Building Healthy Communities Coordinating Council; and

**WHEREAS, Krista Hanni, Ph.D.**, will be remembered by her colleagues and the community for her dedication, thoughtfulness, professionalism, and gracious leadership, and who has significantly contributed to the wellbeing of Monterey County individuals, families, and communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County, its employees and all its residents hereof, hereby acknowledges, commends, and thanks **Krista Hanni, Ph.D.**, for all her contributions and dedicated public health service to the County of Monterey.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of our County and all residents thereof, hereby commends **Krista Hanni, Ph.D.**, for her twenty-two years of dedicated service to the County of Monterey, her tremendous leadership as the Policy, Evaluation, and Planning Manager, and for making the County of Monterey a better place to live, work, and play. We congratulate **Krista Hanni, Ph.D.**, on her well-deserved retirement with wishes of continued success, great health, and happiness.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy