

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

Resolution No.:

A resolution honoring **Mitchel L. Winick, Esq.**, President/Dean Emeritus of Monterey College of Law, upon the conclusion of his distinguished service as a member of the Natividad Medical Center Board of Trustees.

WHEREAS, Mr. Winick has served as a member of the Natividad Board of Trustees since 2014, dedicating years of service to the governance and oversight of Monterey County's only public hospital and teaching institution; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, **Mr. Winick**, served in multiple leadership capacities on the Natividad Board of Trustees, including as Chair from 2017 to 2019 and as Secretary/Treasurer from 2023 to 2025, providing steady governance and fiscal stewardship during periods of significant institutional growth and challenge; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Winick served for twenty years as President, Dean, and Chief Executive Officer of Monterey College of Law from 2005 to 2025, transforming a single-campus institution into a four-campus law school, establishing a fixed tuition rate guarantee to make legal education more accessible and affordable, and developing one of the first accredited hybrid online J.D. programs in the state of California; and

WHEREAS, through his leadership at Monterey College of Law, **Mr. Winick** championed equitable pathways to the legal profession for working adults and nontraditional students, expanding access to legal education for communities that might otherwise have been denied the opportunity, and was granted President/Dean Emeritus status upon his retirement on July 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Winick's commitment to the Monterey County community extends well beyond Natividad, having served on the Panetta Institute of Public Policy Higher Education Advisory Council, the Monterey County Business Council, the County of Monterey Housing Advisory Committee, the City of Seaside Housing Collaborative and numerous other civic and nonprofit boards over more than two decades, reflecting a sustained dedication to the well-being and advancement of the communities he has called home; and

WHEREAS, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors recognizes that **Mr. Winick's** service to Natividad exemplifies the highest standard of civic leadership, and that his contributions to public health governance, legal education, and community service have left a lasting and meaningful impact on the residents of Monterey County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors hereby honors and expresses its deep gratitude to **Mitchel L. Winick, Esq.** for his years of exemplary service to the Natividad Board of Trustees and his enduring commitment to the health, education, and civic life of Monterey County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board extends its best wishes to **Mr. Winick** in all of his future endeavors and recognizes that the residents of Monterey County have been well served by his leadership, his integrity, and his tireless dedication to public service.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ____ day of August 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