

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution Recognizing **Alejandra Bologna Zubikarai for Her Exemplary Service and Leadership as Consul General of Mexico in San Jose** and Serving Communities Throughout the Central Coast from 2019 to 2025.

WHEREAS, Consul General Alejandra Bologna Zubikarai has served as the Consul General of Mexico in San Jose since June 17, 2025, with active functions in the Counties of Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito and Monterey, and overseeing a region that includes diverse and vibrant Mexican communities across Northern California and the Central Coast; and

WHEREAS, Consul General Alejandra Bologna Zubikarai holds a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations from the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), joined the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1985 and is a career diplomat; and

WHEREAS, While at the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Consul General Alejandra Bologna Zubikarai worked as Analyst and Chief of Department at the Direction General for Africa, Asia and the Middle East from 1985-1990, Chief of Department at the Direction General for the Pacific 1990-1993, and Chief of Staff at the Direction General for the Pacific and at the Direction General for Consular Affairs in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Consul General Alejandra Bologna Zubikarai held the positions of Special Advisor at the Undersecretary for Latin America and the Caribbean 2015, Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs 2015-2016, Deputy Director General for Foreign Missions at the General Direction for Protocol 2016-2018, and Special Advisor in the Financial Administration Unit 2018-2019; and

WHEREAS, Consul General Alejandra Bologna Zubikarai served in the Embassy of Mexico in Italy as Attaché for Economic Affairs 1993-2000 and as in the Consulate General of Mexico in Los Angeles 2000-2004. In 2006, she was promoted as a career Ambassador; and

WHEREAS, Consul General Alejandra Bologna Zubikarai served as Ambassador of Mexico in Panama from 2011-2015, Consul General of Mexico in Milan, Italy 2009-2010 and Consul General of Mexico in Sacramento, California from 2004-2009; and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Consul General Alejandra Bologna Zubikarai, the Mexican Consulate in San José has provided a wide range of vital services to Mexican nationals, including the issuance of passports, consular IDs (Matrícula Consular), and voting credentials, as well as assistance with birth registrations, legal documents, and dual nationality processes; and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Consul General Alejandra Bologna Zubikarai, the Mexican Consulate in San José has stood as a pillar of protection and advocacy for vulnerable Mexican nationals, offering legal support, visits to detention centers, and referrals to trusted legal and community-based organizations for those facing immigration proceedings, workplace abuse, or other challenges; and

WHEREAS, Consul General Alejandra Bologna Zubikarai has expanded access to consular services through innovative mobile consulates, reaching underserved rural and agricultural communities throughout the Central Coast and ensuring families receive the documentation and support they need; and

WHEREAS, Through the Ventanilla de Salud and Ventanilla de Educación programs, **Consul General Alejandra Bologna Zubikarai** has offered free health screenings, mental health resources, financial literacy tools, and educational support, serving as a trusted partner in improving the well-being of families and individuals; and

WHEREAS, **Consul General Alejandra Bologna Zubikarai** has prioritized civic engagement, cultural preservation, and regional cooperation, building strong partnerships with local governments, school districts, labor organizations, and nonprofit groups to uplift and empower the Mexican community, including the Salinas Regional Soccer Complex; and

WHEREAS, Starting in January 2025, **Consul General Alejandra Bologna Zubikarai** collaborated with the County of Monterey Immigration Rights Ad Hoc Committee and over 70 stakeholders to conduct four immigration forums to educate immigrants about their legal rights and provide them community resources during a difficult time when immigrants are being targeted and scapegoated by the federal administration; and

WHEREAS, **Consul General Alejandra Bologna Zubikarai** has represented Mexico with distinction, promoting cultural exchange, trade, and the contributions of Mexican nationals to the economic and social fabric of California. She now ends her assignment as the Consul General of Mexico in San Jose at the end of July 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT AND RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, commends and thanks **Consul General Alejandra Bologna Zubikarai** for her exemplary service, leadership and unwavering commitment to Mexican families and communities of the Central Coast and beyond, and her tireless diplomatic efforts to help uplift and educate our Mexican and immigrant communities during these difficult and challenging times. We wish her continued success in all her future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2025, 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 _____, 2025.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy