

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

Resolution No:

Adopt a resolution recognizing **Chris Morello** as the **2026 Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce Businesswoman of the Year**

WHEREAS, the Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce’s 105th Annual Awards Luncheon honors individuals and organizations whose leadership and service strengthen the Salinas Valley and Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, the Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce recognizes individuals who demonstrate excellence in business leadership while contributing to the advancement of their profession and community; and

WHEREAS, **Chris Morello** has been selected as **2026 Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce Businesswoman of the Year** in recognition of her exceptional leadership, service, and contributions to the Monterey County community; and

WHEREAS, as Executive Director of the Monterey Regional Airport, **Chris Morello** has provided strategic leadership across planning, operations, and community engagement, guiding major infrastructure and modernization initiatives; and

WHEREAS, **Chris Morello** has played a central role in advancing long-term planning efforts, including the Airport Master Plan and major capital improvement projects that enhance safety, accessibility, and regional connectivity; and

WHEREAS, through her leadership and service, **Chris Morello** has supported economic development, strengthened regional partnerships, and served as a role model for women in leadership positions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors on behalf of the County, and all its residents thereof, hereby recognizes and congratulates **Chris Morello** as the **2026 Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce Businesswoman of the Year** and commends her for her leadership and contributions to Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this __ day of __ 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