

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt a resolution recognizing **Maija West** for her outstanding advocacy, dedicated service, and lasting contributions to justice, equity, and the empowerment of communities.

**WHEREAS, Maija West** is a dedicated advocate whose career has been defined by elevating the voices of marginalized communities and advancing justice for those most often unheard; and

**WHEREAS, Maija West**, as a steadfast champion for women and girls, served for a decade as Chair of the Community Foundation of Monterey County's Women's Fund, expanding opportunity and promoting equity throughout the region; and

**WHEREAS, Maija West** continues this important work through Matriarch Makeover, empowering a new generation of women to lead with confidence, influence, and purpose; and

**WHEREAS, Maija West**, as an attorney, has tirelessly represented Native American tribes, including the Esselen, and has been a powerful advocate for Indigenous victims of trafficking, bringing critical awareness to Missing and Murdered Indigenous People (MMIP) cases and systemic gaps in justice and accountability; and

**WHEREAS, Maija West's** leadership reflects unwavering commitment, courage, and meaningful impact in the pursuit of equity and empowerment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby recognizes and honors **Maija West** for her outstanding advocacy, dedicated service, and lasting contributions to justice, equity, and the empowerment of communities throughout Monterey County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of **July** 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