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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution recognizing Rededication of the Castro Plaza Family Resource Center on National Parent Involvement Day and Recognizing the Castroville Coalition.

WHEREAS, the Castro Plaza Family Resource Center (FRC) stands as a lasting symbol of community resilience and collective action, originally established through the partnership of local families, the North Monterey County Unified School District, and community-based organizations committed to improving access to essential services; and

WHEREAS, the Castro Plaza FRC has long served as a trusted hub for families in the unincorporated community of Castroville and surrounding areas, providing access to health, education, and social resources that strengthen the well-being and academic success of children and youth; and

WHEREAS, the origins of the Family Resource Center are deeply rooted in the work of the Castroville Coalition, a grassroots partnership of residents and local leaders first formed in 2001 as a response to a need for local input and guidance on the distribution of County of Monterey redevelopment funds and united by a shared vision to build a healthier, safer, and more equitable community; and

WHEREAS, The Castroville Coalition was instrumental in conducting a 7-year-long intensive process that engaged all sectors of the community regarding how redevelopment activities could have a positive impact on the town of Castroville. The result was the development of the Castro Plaza FRC and a local branch of the Monterey County Free Libraries system, and the generation of \$450,000 in addition to governmental resources to launch the Castro Plaza project.

WHEREAS, the Castroville Coalition's legacy continues to inspire the district's ongoing student and family support efforts—uplifting student and family voices, strengthening partnerships, and fostering belonging through shared leadership, collaboration, and community-driven initiatives; and

WHEREAS, National Parent Involvement Day celebrates the vital role of parents and caregivers as partners in their children's education, honoring their leadership, advocacy, and ongoing contributions to building a stronger, more connected North Monterey County community; and

WHEREAS, the Rededication of the Castro Plaza Family Resource Center marks a new chapter of revitalization—one that honors the past while envisioning a future where every family has access to opportunities, services, and spaces that foster empowerment, equity, and hope;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the (Monterey country) North Monterey County Unified School District, in partnership with community leaders, families, and members of the Castroville Coalition, proudly rededicates the Castro Plaza Family Resource Center on this day, recognizing it as a cornerstone for family empowerment, community transformation, and collective well-being; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the District declares this occasion as **National Parent Involvement Day**, celebrating all families who continue to strengthen the social and cultural fabric of our community through their dedication, leadership, and love.

| PASSED AND ADOPTED on this | day of _ | 2025, upon motion of Supervisor | |
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| Dated: | | Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Sup County of Monterey, State of County | |
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