

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt a resolution honoring **Fernando R. Elizondo, EdD**, upon completing his 10-year term as a member of the Natividad Board of Trustees and his lifetime of service for the people of Monterey County.

**WHEREAS, Dr. Fernando Elizondo** was appointed to the Natividad Board of Trustees in 2013 and has served with distinction as Vice Chairperson and twice as Chairperson; and

**WHEREAS, Dr. Fernando Elizondo** has been instrumental in providing oversight of Natividad's mission of providing high-quality health care for Monterey County; and

**WHEREAS, Dr. Fernando Elizondo** received his doctorate in education from the University of Southern California, a master's degree from Baylor University and a bachelor's degree from Humboldt State University; and

**WHEREAS, Dr. Fernando Elizondo** has 38 years of education experience as a classroom teacher, school site principal, central office administrator, and served for 14 years as a Superintendent of Schools, including eight years at Salinas Union High School District; and

**WHEREAS, Dr. Fernando Elizondo** is currently owner of Elizondo Educational Strategies, an all-inclusive consulting firm specializing in working with school boards in the implementation of strategic planning and executive searches; and

**WHEREAS, Dr. Fernando Elizondo** served the Monterey County community as a member of the Board of Directors for the Monterey County Read to Me Project, which helps underserved children achieve kindergarten readiness and a lifetime of literacy; and

**WHEREAS, Dr. Fernando Elizondo** served as a Commissioner on the Monterey County Community Action Commission, which is committed to reducing poverty in our community by funding a network of local providers who specialize in addressing specific barriers to achieving self-sufficiency; and

**WHEREAS, Dr. Fernando Elizondo** served the community of Marina as a member of the Marina Redevelopment Agency Successor Oversight Board; and

**WHEREAS, Dr. Fernando Elizondo** served as a juror and foreperson of the County of Monterey Civil Grand Jury; and

**WHEREAS, Dr. Fernando Elizondo** was a pioneer in championing bilingual education in California as a founding member and Executive Director of the California Association of Latino Superintendents and Administrators where he mentored younger administrators to carry on the mantle;

**WHEREAS, Dr. Fernando Elizondo** previously served on the American Association of School Administrators Governing Board and on the Board of Directors for the Association of California School Administrators; and

**WHEREAS, Dr. Fernando Elizondo** is a docent involved in school outreach with the Point Lobos State Natural Reserve where he leads guided trail walks and coordinates elementary and high school trips to the park; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors hereby acknowledge and appreciate Dr. Fernando Elizondo's dedicated service to the Monterey County community and commitment to inspiring healthy lives.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this \_\_\_\_ day of February 2024, 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