

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt a resolution recognizing **Senator Anna M. Caballero** as the Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce 2024, Legacy of Leadership Legacy Award Honoree.

**WHEREAS**, The Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce Legacy of Leadership Gala aims to recognize and celebrate exceptional individuals and businesses who have made significant positive contributions to our community; and

**WHEREAS**, The Legacy of Leadership Gala presents an award to a selected few, who have demonstrated exemplary leadership and dedication to improving the lives of others; and

**WHEREAS**, **Senator Anna M. Caballero** was born to a family of copper miners from Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, A graduate of UCLA law school and UC San Diego, **Senator Anna M. Caballero** has dedicated her professional life to families in rural California; and

**WHEREAS**, **Senator Anna M. Caballero** first worked representing farm workers as an attorney for California Rural Legal Assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, **Senator Anna M. Caballero** dedicated to representing working families at a price they could afford, **Senator Anna M. Caballero** and two colleagues formed the law firm of Caballero, Matcham and McCarthy, opening offices in Salinas and Hollister. The firm received numerous awards for excellence during its 25-year history, and **Senator Anna M. Caballero** personally received the Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce's most distinguished award, the Athena, for Entrepreneurial Excellence and Commitment to the Community; and

**WHEREAS**, **Senator Anna M. Caballero** was the first female Mayor elected in the 126-year history of the City of Salinas and the first Latina elected to represent the 28th Assembly District in 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, While in the Assembly, **Senator Anna M. Caballero** received numerous awards for her work in youth violence prevention, protection of local government, support for public school construction, water reliability and sustainability; and

**WHEREAS**, In 2011, Governor Edmund G. Brown appointed **Senator Anna M. Caballero** to serve as the Secretary of the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency; and

**WHEREAS**, Prior to **Senator Anna M. Caballero**'s election to the Assembly, **Senator Anna M. Caballero** established a non-profit organization dedicated to youth violence prevention, Partners for Peace. The program helped parents and youth develop stronger family bonds and encourage healthy behavior; and

**WHEREAS, Senator Anna M. Caballero** is currently serving her second term in the California State Senate representing the 14th Senate District; and

**WHEREAS, Senator Anna M. Caballero** has authored key pieces of legislation like the Middle-Class Housing Act (SB 6), to help families achieve their dream of home ownership, legislation that ensures locally grown, quality produce for California students (SB 490), and the Distressed Hospital Loan Program (SB/AB 112), to keep struggling hospitals from closing their doors; and

**WHEREAS, Senator Anna M. Caballero's** strong advocacy of reproductive rights led to the creation of a support fund (SB 1142), to expand access to care during this particularly critical time in history; and

**WHEREAS, Senator Anna M. Caballero** is also the proud author of comprehensive legislation to combat climate change and extreme heat (SB 306) and the capture, removal storage and utilization of carbon (SB 905); and

**WHEREAS, In 2023, Senator Anna M. Caballero** was instrumental in securing over half a billion dollars in direct funding to support veterans, flood victims, higher education, agricultural modernization and district-specific infrastructure projects; and

**WHEREAS, Senator Anna M. Caballero** is a wife, mother of three adult children and grandmother of six. **Senator Anna M. Caballero** is married to Attorney Juan Uranga who is currently enjoying retirement after representing farmworkers for over 30 years.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby congratulate **Senator Anna M. Caballero** as the Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce 2024 Legacy of Leadership Legacy Award Honoree and wishes her continued success in all her future endeavors.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

Dated:

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

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy