

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution congratulating **Yvonne Thomas** as the recipient of the Democratic Women of Monterey County *Visionary Public Leadership Award* .

WHEREAS, Yvonne Thomas is a distinguished community leader whose service and vision have strengthened the Central Coast, demonstrating an unwavering commitment to uplifting communities and fostering meaningful dialogue; and

WHEREAS, Yvonne Thomas, as a veteran sports journalist and host of Central Coast Conversations, has consistently used her platform to elevate community voices and bring attention to issues that matter most; and

WHEREAS, Yvonne Thomas's exemplary leadership spans numerous roles, including Past President of the Monterey Branch of the NAACP, Vice-Chair of the City of Seaside's Community Safety Advisory Commission, and Co-Chair of the Monterey County District Attorney's Multi-Cultural Council; and

WHEREAS, Yvonne Thomas, through her service as Chair of the Hospice Foundation and active partnerships across many organizations, has built bridges, advanced equity, and supported families throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, Yvonne Thomas's legacy of leadership, advocacy, and impact as a tireless advocate for women and underserved communities exemplifies the highest standards of public service and the true spirit of visionary leadership.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby congratulates **Yvonne Thomas** for being awarded the *Visionary Public Leadership Award* by the Democratic Women of Monterey County in recognition of her outstanding contributions, unwavering dedication to equity and inclusion, and lasting impact on the Central Coast community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 7th 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