

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution honoring the **65th Anniversary** of the **United States Peace Corp.**

WHEREAS, the **United States Peace Corps**, established by President John F. Kennedy on March 1, 1961 by signing Executive Order No.10924, is celebrating its sixty-fifth anniversary in 2026 for nearly two hundred and forty thousand **Peace Corps Volunteers** who have served our nation in more than one hundred and forty host countries since the agency began; and

WHEREAS, the State of California has contributed more than thirty-four thousand five hundred **Peace Corps Volunteers**, the most of any state, including members of the Northern California Peace Corps Association who reside in Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, Returned Peace Corps Volunteers in Monterey County continue to volunteer in different ways at home; and

WHEREAS, the Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025, introduced as United States House of Representatives Bill No. H.R. 5521 on September 19, 2025 and supported by bipartisan cosponsors, is the highest honor that Congress can bestow on a group of civilians for distinguished service to the United States; and

WHEREAS, the County of Monterey, California honors the service of all Returned Peace Corps Volunteers and current Peace Corps Volunteers and their impressive projects that have promoted world peace and friendship, as envisioned by President Kennedy.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors on behalf of all the County and its residents, thereof, hereby proclaim March 24, 2026 as Peace Corps Volunteers Day in Monterey County in recognition of the sixty-fifth anniversary of the United States Peace Corps, and we encourage residents of Monterey County to honor Peace Corps Volunteers for their outstanding contributions to host countries and their successful promotion of global peace and friendship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors do hereby support the stellar work of **Peace Corps Volunteers** and honor their distinguished service to the United States.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ___ day of ___ 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