

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution honoring and celebrating the 25th Anniversary of First 5 Monterey County for its dedication to children and families in our community.

WHEREAS, First 5 Monterey County was founded twenty-five years ago as a result of Proposition 10, the California Children and Families Act of 1998, which added a 50-cent sales tax on tobacco products sold in California; and

WHEREAS, Prop 10 required the funds raised be used to support education, health, and child development programs for children from the prenatal stage through age five; and

WHEREAS, First 5 Monterey County has made significant contributions to our community by funding and partnering on essential services such as early childhood education, health screenings, and parent education programs; and

WHEREAS, First 5 Monterey County has become a leading convener and collaborator, as well as a valued capacity builder and funder of best practices with an emphasis on elevating race, equity, diversity, and inclusion and creating the conditions that children and families need to thrive; and

WHEREAS, First 5 Monterey County recognizes the importance of seamless cross-agency coordination to improve the family experience and child outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the staff of First 5 Monterey County cultivate strong relationships with community partners and parents to co-create and support innovative, research-based services that have been shown to improve outcomes; engaging directly with families and neighborhoods to offer them the information and tools they need to become advocates for their young children; and

WHEREAS, First 5 Monterey County and their partners are a positive contributing force in our communities, working towards their vision where the wellbeing of all young children and families is nurtured by responsive services, just and equitable systems, and safe and welcoming environments; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors hereby honors and celebrates First 5 Monterey County on their 25th Anniversary and congratulates them for their continued dedication to serving children and families in our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ___ day of ___ 2025, 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