

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution recognizing **The Costa Family McDonald's Restaurants** as the Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce 2024 Legacy of Leadership Business Philanthropy 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, This year's Business Philanthropy Award is presented to a business or non-profit that demonstrates the highest level of giving back to the community as demonstrated by volunteer hours, financial contributions and community organizing; and

WHEREAS, In 1995 Raymond Costa became a McDonald's Owner/Operator, opening his first restaurant in Fort Bragg, California; and

WHEREAS, Raymond Costa was born and raised in Turlock, California and is a proud son of Portuguese immigrant parents who called the Azores their home; and

WHEREAS, Today, Raymond Costa operates nine restaurants in and around the Salinas Valley and Hollister in San Benito County; and

WHEREAS, Raymond Costa has always passionately supported several local non-profit organizations, including the Salvation Army, the American Cancer Society, the California Rodeo-Salinas, The Boys & Girls Club, the California Air Show Salinas and Rancho Cielo. He is a past Board Member of both the Ronald McDonald House in Palo Alto, and Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, In 2017, Raymond Costa established the Raymond H. Costa Family Scholarship, which awards educational scholarships to his employees or their children. Since its inception, the scholarship has awarded over \$419,000.00 to 151 recipients.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby congratulate **The Costa Family McDonald's Restaurants** as the Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce 2024 Legacy of Leadership Business Philanthropy Honoree and wish them continued success in all their 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