

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution honoring **Dr. Vanya Quiñones** for her transformative leadership and outstanding contributions as President of California State University, Monterey Bay.

WHEREAS, Dr. Vanya Quiñones was appointed by the California State University Board of Trustees as the fourth President of California State University, Monterey Bay in August 2022, bringing with her more than 30 years of experience in scientific research, academic administration, student success, and diversity in the arts and sciences; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Vanya Quiñones led CSUMB through a remarkable period of growth, achieving a nearly 30% rise in enrollment, expanding experiential learning opportunities, implementing an institutional mentor program for all undergraduates, improving the university's budget outlook, and increasing research funding and philanthropic giving; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Vanya Quiñones is a distinguished neurobiologist, biopsychologist, and researcher who has published more than 70 peer-reviewed papers and was among the pioneering researchers who described gender differences in the brain, helping shape the course of future scientific research; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Vanya Quiñones has championed diversity, inclusion, and student success throughout her career, bringing in more than \$25 million in funding from the National Institutes of Health, private foundations, and the Department of Education to support underrepresented minorities; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Vanya Quiñones has made California State University, Monterey Bay a cultural hub for the region and a model in public higher education, leaving an indelible mark on the university and the broader Monterey County community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby honors and recognizes **Dr. Vanya Quiñones** for her outstanding leadership, transformative contributions to CSUMB, and dedication to student success and community, and extends its warmest congratulations on her appointment as President of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

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