

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

Resolution No:

Adopt a resolution honoring **Mary L. Adams** upon her selection as the **2023 Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce Ruth Vreeland Memorial Public Official of the Year.**

WHEREAS, since 1963, the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce (MPCC) has awarded distinguished members of our community—who have embodied an overall love of the Monterey Peninsula community, who have had a positive impact on the business community, and who have demonstrated community leadership to the citizens of the Monterey Peninsula—with Ruth Vreeland Memorial Public Official of the Year, recognizing their good works and accomplishments that have enriched the Peninsula’s quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Mary L. Adams proudly serves the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors since being elected in 2016. Representing the dynamic Fifth District, she has shown an unwavering commitment to advocating for her constituents; and

WHEREAS, Mary L. Adams has dedicated the last four decades of her life to public service by navigating the intricate landscape of governance, from local to international spheres; and

WHEREAS, in her role as Supervisor, Mary L. Adams has spearheaded initiatives spanning disaster relief, economic resurgence, prudent land management, and innovative strategies to tackle the pressing issues of housing and homelessness; and

WHEREAS, prior to her tenure as Supervisor, Mary L. Adams served the President and CEO of United Way Monterey County for 14 years. Her pivotal role endowed her with a panoramic perspective of the county's needs and challenges and was marked by a transformative vision and an unwavering commitment to social justice, laying the groundwork for inclusive progress, and equitable growth across the region; and

WHEREAS, prior to her tenure at United Way, Mary L. Adams held key leadership positions at renown organizations such as the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association. She orchestrated impactful campaigns that not only safeguarded vital funding for public health programs but also precipitated a significant decline in tobacco-related illnesses and fatalities throughout California; and

WHEREAS, Mary L. Adams has not chosen reelection, opting to embrace new horizons by traversing the globe, lending her expertise to disaster relief efforts, and indulging in the simple pleasures of reconnecting with cherished friends and the literary treasures she once set aside.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of all the County and its citizens thereof, hereby congratulates Mary L. Adams upon her selection as the **2023 Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce Ruth Vreeland Memorial Public Official of the Year.**

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2024, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Xochitl Marina Camacho, 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:

Xochitl Marina Camacho, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California.

By _____
Deputy