

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of **The Steinbeck House Restaurant** Operated by the Valley Guild.

WHEREAS, In 1973, eight women who shared a common interest in gourmet cooking and showcasing the produce of Salinas Valley formed the Valley Guild, raising enough money to buy and refurbish the Steinbeck House; and

WHEREAS, On February 27, 1974, the doors to one of Salinas' historic landmarks and the childhood home of the renowned author and Nobel Laureate John Steinbeck, opened as **The Steinbeck House Restaurant** on his 72nd Birthday; and

WHEREAS, **The Steinbeck House Restaurant** opened five days a week with two seatings; and

WHEREAS, The Queen Anne style Victorian house was built in 1897. The Steinbeck family first resided in the home in 1900; and

WHEREAS, **The Steinbeck House Restaurant** is currently operated by volunteers and employs a full-time chef; and

WHEREAS, **The Steinbeck House Restaurant** was listed on The National Register of Historic Places in August 2000; and

WHEREAS, The Valley Guild and **The Steinbeck House Restaurant** invites the community to visit the Steinbeck House and enjoy the local cuisine, a tour, the Steinbeck family pictures and memorabilia, and their gift shop.

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 Valley Guild and **The Steinbeck House Restaurant** on their 50th Anniversary and wishes them continued success in promoting our rich local history and attracting visitors from throughout the world to Monterey County.

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