

# RESOLUTION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING

## AYUDANDO LATINOS A SOÑAR

*On the Occasion of Its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

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**WHEREAS, AYUDANDO LATINOS A SOÑAR (ALAS)** is a Latino-centered nonprofit organization founded in 2011, born of the desire to empower children and families on the San Mateo County Coastsides in their Latino identity and culture, as well as amplify their voices in the community; and

**WHEREAS, ALAS** provides a robust cultural arts program, culturally-centered mental health services, supports around immigration and housing, youth empowerment and education, and social justice advocacy; and

**WHEREAS, ALAS** advocates for children, families, farmworkers, asylum seekers, and seniors, a partner with the County of San Mateo, City of Half Moon Bay, local nonprofit organizations and with local leaders; and

**WHEREAS, ALAS** has been recognized by California State Senator Josh Becker and Assemblyman Marc Berman as Nonprofit of the Year for the breadth of their service to the community over the years, and most recent critical response to residents and farmworkers impacted by winter storms and the Half Moon Bay shooting; and

**WHEREAS, ALAS** Executive Director, Dr. Belinda Hernandez-Arriaga, has received the special recognition of Woman of the Year and is a 2020 San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame Inductee,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby commends **AYUDANDO LATINOS A SOÑAR (ALAS)** on the occasion of its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary and, on behalf of all residents, expresses sincere congratulations and appreciation for the numerous achievements and accolades, and the depth of its contributions to the people of San Mateo County.

*Dated: August 20, 2023*

*Supervisors:*

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*Dave Pine, President*

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*Noelia Corzo*

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*Ray Mueller*

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*Warren Slocum*

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*David J. Canepa*

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*Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors*