## The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of: Resolution No. 2099/662

In the Matter of Recognizing Monument Impact for your service to our community.

WHEREAS, Monument Impact's mission is to advance economic and racial equity in Contra Costa County by integrating advocacy with critical learning opportunities to ensure immigrants, refugees, and community members with low incomes have the power, skills and relationships to secure living-wage jobs, stable housing, and good health; and

WHEREAS, Monument Impact's integrated programs focus on building workforce skills, promoting mental and physical health, and ensuring the voice of immigrant, refugee, and low-income communities are heard on critical local issues impacting these families; and

WHEREAS, Monument Impact was founded in 2001 and has three pillars for their programs: asset building, community engagement, and healthy community; and

WHEREAS, the asset building pillar includes the Technology For Success Program, the Emerging Business Support Program, and the Employment Readiness for CalWORK's participants; and

WHEREAS, the community engagement pillar includes the Day Labor Program, the Civic Engagement and Leadership Development program, immigration services, and Neighborhood Action Teams; and

WHEREAS, the health community pillar includes Mentes Positivas en Acción, the Diabetes Empowerment Education Program, Community Health Advocacy, and Monument Moves; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, Monument Impact launched its \$2 million Monument Relief & Recovery Fund to provide financial aid and rental assistance for nearly 3,000 undocumented families hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, with job losses putting families at risk of losing their homes, tenant organizing, and tenant legal clinics were expanded into East Contra Costa, and all programs pivoted to online formats allowing Monument Impact to reach over 10,000 people in programs, Census 2020, Get Out the Vote, and other campaigns during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Day Labor Center connects members to 10,350 daily job placements and has provided health and safety workshops and skill development opportunities every year; and

**WHEREAS**, Monument Impact's Promotoras have reached over 47,000 residents in central and east Contra Costa with vaccine outreach and appointment assistance; and

WHEREAS, Monument Impact has launched ELEVATE Concord, which is a family economic equity pilot and the first guaranteed income program in Concord where 120 families, will be provided with a monthly \$500 stipend for one year.

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved** that the Board of Supervisors does hereby honor Monument Impact for your dedication and hard work in job training, housing stability, and mental health in our community.

<b>JOHN</b> Chair, Distric	
CANDACE ANDERSEN District II Supervisor	DIANE BURGIS District III Supervisor
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## District IV Supervisor

## District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taker
and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date
shown.

ATTESTED: August 15, 2023		
Monica Nino, County Administrator		
Ву:	, Deputy	