

Resolution

MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION NUMBER 16-17-28

To honor and recognition

Soledad High School Varsity Football Team ***Central Coast Section Division IV Champions***

WHEREAS, the Monterey County Board of Education recognizes and congratulates **Soledad High School Varsity Football Team** for making school history and winning their first ever Central Coast Section (CCS) Division IV Championship on November 26, 2016; and

WHEREAS, breaking the single season school record for victories in a season with 10, including a record seven home wins at Gene Martin Stadium, **Soledad High School Varsity Football Team** led the Tri-County area in allowing the fewest defensive yards per game; and

WHEREAS, **Soledad High School Varsity Football Team** defeated Silver Creek 37-13 in the first home CCS playoff game and first playoff win in school history and defeated Gilroy 27-26 in the first CCS football semi-final game contested by a South County team in over 20 years; and

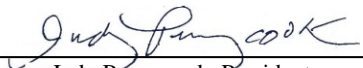
WHEREAS, defeating #1 ranked Westmont 17-13 for the CCS Championship win, **Soledad High School Varsity Football Team** is now in the CCS record book and is the first South County football team to win the title in 33 years; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Education congratulates Soledad High School Varsity Coach Frankie Berlanga for his six-year journey to the CCS championship and for instilling in his players the value of working hard and being a good student and teammate; and

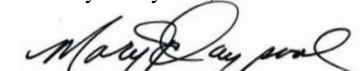
WHEREAS, Soledad residents gleamed with community pride as **Soledad High School Varsity Football Team** and coaches were honored by Soledad City Council on December 7, 2016 and the Soledad Unified School District on December 14, 2016, and will be praised by the citizens of Soledad for many years to come:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Education does hereby adopt Resolution Number 16-17-28 to honor and congratulate **Soledad High School Varsity Football Team** and its accomplished coaches for this historic victory.

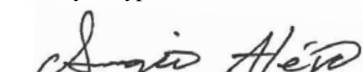
**Passed and Adopted on the
Eighteenth Day of January 2017**



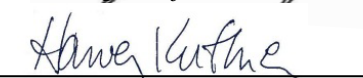
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