

**RESOLUTION NO. 2641**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD  
COMMENDING THE MONTEREY COUNTY WATER RESOURCES  
AGENCY ON ITS 50 YEARS OF SERVICE TO SOLEDAD  
AND MONTEREY COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, the Monterey County Flood Control and Water Conservation was formed by State statute in 1947; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has maintained drainage channels, constructed flood control projects, managed the County's flood plains, provided flood warning and coordinated land restoration efforts after flood events; and

**WHEREAS**, the objective and purpose for the creation of the District was to provide for control of flood and storm waters and protect life and property; and

**WHEREAS**, the District proceeded to design and build two dams and major surface storage reservoirs and flood control improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, the District was reorganized in 1991 by State statute as the Monterey County Water Resources Agency with a new nine member Board of Directors; to provide operational oversight to the water resources challenges facing the Agency; and

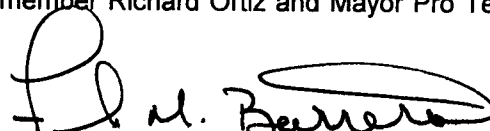
**WHEREAS**, the District continues its on-going programs for water conservation, investigation of ground water overdraft, seawater intrusion, nitrate contamination and has committed to working with the Salinas Valley community to implement long-term solutions through the development of a Basin Management Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors and staff members of the Monterey County Water Resources Agency continues their work in providing Monterey County and the City of Soledad with quality services in the areas of flood control, water supply, water quality, water conservation and water resources planning.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Soledad at a regular meeting duly held on the 5th day of November, 1997, by the following vote:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Councilmembers: Councilmember Ben Jimenez, Jr., Councilmember Fred Ledesma, Mayor Fabian Barrera.

ABSENT, Councilmembers: Councilmember Richard Ortiz and Mayor Pro Tem Gary Gerbrandt.

  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD

ATTEST

  
CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD