

RESOLUTION NO. 5236

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD
AUTHORIZING AN EXPENDITURE IN HONOR OF THE RETIREMENT OF CITY
MANAGER ADELA P. GONZALEZ**

WHEREAS, the Council previously presented City Manager Adela P. Gonzalez with a proclamation commemorating the numerous significant and valuable contributions she made to the City of Soledad and its citizens over her almost decade-long tenure of service with the City; and

WHEREAS, at the time of the presentation of the proclamation, the City had not finalized its plans for recognizing Adela Gonzalez' service or memorializing its appreciation of her efforts; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the presentation of the aforesaid proclamation on September 7, 2016, a decision was made to provide Adela with an engraved pen set and a framed photograph of the beautiful Pinnacles National Park, the photograph being a particularly fitting gift since Adela has worked so hard to successfully rebrand the City as "the Gateway to Pinnacles"; and

WHEREAS, the pen set and photograph were presented to Adela Gonzalez at a City reception honoring her retirement on September 28, 2016; and

WHEREAS, it is the usual practice of many municipalities to provide retiring employees with tangible expressions of appreciation for years of service; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of governmental transparency, it is appropriate for the City to disclose the total cost of the gifts provided to Adela Gonzalez in recognition of her service to the City, \$372.18, and to have the Council ratify the expenditure of the same.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Soledad that an expenditure of \$372.18, a token gesture of the Council and the citizens of the City of Soledad to thank Adela Gonzalez for her years of service and the countless benefits derived therefrom, is hereby ratified.

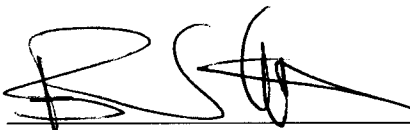
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Soledad at a regular meeting duly held on the 12th day of October, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Councilmembers: Patricia D. Stephens, Richard Perez, Christopher K. Bourke, and Mayor Fred J. Ledesma

NOES, Councilmembers: None

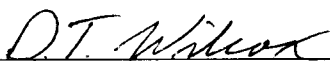
ABSTAIN, Councilmembers: None

ABSENT, Councilmembers: Mayor Pro Tem Alejandro Chavez



FRED J. LEDESMA, MAYOR

Attest:



CITY CLERK (Acting)