

***CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION***  
***for***  
**THE HONORABLE FERNANDO ARMENTA**  
**SUPERVISOR, MONTEREY COUNTY'S 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, Supervisor Fernando Armenta has represented the City of Salinas on the Monterey County Board of Supervisors for 15 years as a staunch supporter of transit and rail; and

**WHEREAS**, Supervisor Armenta has been District 1 County Supervisor since 2001, representing the City of Salinas, and has been a member of the Transportation Agency for Monterey County's Rail Policy Committee as well as the longtime Chair of Monterey-Salinas Transit District's Board of Directors during that period; and

**WHEREAS**, Supervisor Armenta supported new MST bus lines to Gilroy and San Jose to help alleviate traffic congestion and provide a transit alternative to the drive on Highway 101, a precursor to the Salinas Rail Extension project; and

**WHEREAS**, Supervisor Armenta has been a supporter of transit and expanded passenger rail service in Monterey County, in particular the Salinas Rail Extension project;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED** on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016, that the Rail Policy Committee of the Transportation Agency for Monterey County sincerely appreciates the work of Supervisor Fernando Armenta and his staff for their role in improving rail transportation in Monterey County.

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**Kimbley Craig, Vice Chair**  
**Rail Policy Committee**

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**Debra L. Hale, Executive Director**  
**Transportation Agency for Monterey County**