## STATE OF CALIFORNIA

## Privacy Protection Agency



## RESOLUTION

in Recognition and Appreciation of Distinguished Service by

## Lydia de la Torre

**Whereas**, Lydia de la Torre, as a founding member of the California Privacy Protection Agency Board, through her dedication and countless hours of work helped establish the first authority with full administrative powers focused on privacy and data protection in the United States, creating a legacy that will benefit Californians for decades to come; and

**Whereas**, Ms. de la Torre's dual-US and EU qualifications as an attorney and international expertise in data protection issues and the European Union's approach to regulating data and A.I. provide indispensable advice to the Agency Board; and

**Whereas**, Ms. de la Torre has advocated for the community of responsible privacy professionals to guide their organizations towards responsible data stewardship and seek transparency for the regulated community; and

**Whereas**, Ms. de la Torre helped shape proposed California Consumer Privacy Act regulations that place consumers in a position to exercise meaningful control over their personal information; and

**Whereas**, Ms. de la Torre consistently demonstrated expertise, commitment, and tenacity, contributing significantly to the mission of the Agency; and

**Whereas**, Ms. de la Torre's expertise and guidance have been essential to the Agency's efforts in establishing effective privacy regulations in California; and

**Whereas**, Ms. de la Torre's colleagues on the Agency Board recognize her contributions and wish her success in her future endeavors;

**Therefore**, be it resolved that we, her colleagues on the Agency Board, extend our sincere appreciation for Ms. Lydia de la Torre's service to the State of California and her role in advancing consumer privacy protections. The Board wishes Ms. de la Torre well in all of her future pursuits.

Dated this 4th day of October, 2024

Jennifer M. Urban Chairperson