

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN AND FOR THE
COUNTY OF MONTEREY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Resolution No.)
Adopt a resolution honoring Katharina)
D’Amore for her dedicated service and)
passionate commitment to increasing the)
appreciation of the arts in Monterey)
County)

WHEREAS, Katharina D’Amore is an oil painter who works in the Monterey Bay Area and draws inspiration from the wild landscapes and quaint architecture of this beautiful region. Point Lobos, Pinnacles National Monument, the Monterey Harbor and Elkhorn Slough are favorite spots. She has a weakness for dilapidated barns and the blue of the Pacific against the rocks in Big Sur; and

WHEREAS, Katharina D’Amore began painting formally only ten years ago but grew up surrounded by art. Her father was a well-known artist in Munich, Germany and the apartment building they lived in housed not only their apartment, but his studio, and the studios of several other local artists. Between seeing his work progress in the studio and visiting local galleries and shows, art was integral to her life in Munich; and

WHEREAS, the next chapters of life left little time for art or leisure. **Katharina D’Amore** and her husband of forty-five years were busy living and working in cities throughout Europe, the USA and the Middle East and raising three children. It wasn’t until those children were through college that she had time to pick up a paintbrush in earnest; and

WHEREAS, Katharina D’Amore attends several workshops each year for further training, but remains primarily self-taught. She divides her time between portraits, still life and plein air and is a Signature Member of the Monterey Bay Area Plein Air Association. Painting outdoors with changing light and weather conditions provides a contrast to the control of the studio. In her studio or out in nature, the challenge of translating what her eye sees into color on canvas brings her daily joy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby acknowledge **Katharina D’Amore** for her dedicated service and passionate commitment to increasing the appreciation of the arts in Monterey County and further congratulates **Katharina D’Amore** on being recognized as a 2022 Champion of the Arts awards recipient.