

*Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the  
County of Monterey, State of California*

**Resolution No:**

Adopt a resolution honoring **Ileen Groves** upon her selection as the recipient of the **2021 Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce Robert C. Littlefield Award for Lifetime Achievement.**

**WHEREAS**, since 1980, the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce has honored the legacy of Robert C. Littlefield, who exemplified an extraordinary personal commitment to the Chamber and the highest standards of excellence, with the *Robert C. Littlefield Award for Lifetime Achievement*, which recognizes outstanding individuals who have selflessly and tirelessly contributed to the success of the Chamber, the business community, and the community at large; and

**WHEREAS**, **Ileen Groves** careers have been varied to say the least. She has been an educator, paralegal, customer service supervisor, executive assistant, logistics/supply chain/kaizen expert, and most recently a business owner. She left her logistics role with Fortune 500 company, Owens Corning, in the spring of 2011 to move to CA and open Bookkeeping Central; and,

**WHEREAS**, **Ileen Groves** community involvement includes board positions with The Professional Women's Network of Monterey, Meals on Wheels of the Salinas Valley, and The Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce. While serving on the MPCC board, she chaired the Ambassador Committee and worked on Special Events. She is a graduate of both Leadership Salinas Valley and Leadership Monterey Peninsula and is the recipient of a United Way Community Service Award for her work with Pueblo del Mar Family Recovery Community; and,

**WHEREAS**, **Ileen Groves** and her husband, Barry have a blended family that includes 8 children, 15 grandchildren, and 3 rescue kitties. A passion for musical theater led her to Ariel Theatrical in Salinas where she has been fortunate enough to perform with their amazing young artists. Her love of music also extends to singing in the choir at Our Lady of Solitude Church in Soledad, where she and Barry make their home.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of all the County and its residents thereof, hereby congratulates **Ileen Groves** upon her selection as the recipient of the **2021 Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce Robert C. Littlefield Award for Lifetime Achievement.**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022, by the following vote, to wit:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**