

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

Resolution No.)
Adopt a resolution Recognizing the Monterey)
County Film Commission on its Thirty-fifth)
Anniversary)

WHEREAS, in 1987 the Monterey County Board of Supervisors established the **Monterey County Film Commission** to help increase local economic development through the film industry. Today, the Monterey County Film Commission is celebrating 35 years of “Lights, camera, and *economic* action” throughout Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, the nonprofit **Monterey County Film Commission’s** marketing of Monterey County has helped to attract and facilitate hundreds of movies, TV shows, documentaries, music videos, and still shoots, successfully boosting the County’s economy by \$3-4 million each year from on-location film productions which totals more than \$122 million since their inception; and

WHEREAS, the **Monterey County Film Commission** serves as a resource for information and guidelines on film procedures and filming on public and private property and acts as a liaison between film productions, local governments, and communities. It provides services free of charge, including a location library, scouting assistance, logistical referrals for local crew, facilities, and support services; and

WHEREAS, with its affiliations with the Association of Film Commissioners International, Film Liaisons in California Statewide, the California Film Commission, and the Location Managers Guild International organizations, the **Monterey County Film Commission** has contributed both culturally and economically throughout Monterey County communities; and

WHEREAS, the **Monterey County Film Commission** has expanded over the years to provide local educational programs on various aspects of the film industry’s artistry, skills, and employment opportunities. It has created a Scholarship Fund for the County’s aspiring student filmmakers; and

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, and all the residents thereof, congratulate the **Monterey County Film Commission** on the occasion of their 35th Anniversary and encourage the public to join in their celebration by acknowledging their many valuable contributions throughout Monterey County.