

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution Recognizing **Tim Jackson** Upon His Retirement as the Artistic Director of the Monterey Jazz Festival After 33 Years of Dedicated Services.

WHEREAS, Monterey Jazz Festival has the distinction as the longest, continuously running jazz festival in the world and provides year-round jazz education programs that have benefited thousands of students across Monterey County and beyond; and

WHEREAS, **Tim Jackson** has served as Artistic Director of Monterey Jazz Festival for thirty-three years, and is only the second person to hold the position in the organization's 66-year history, directly following the founder, Jimmy Lyons; and

WHEREAS, **Tim Jackson** is recognized as an international leader in jazz music curation, jazz history and its presentation, he has maintained the reputation of the Monterey Jazz Festival as an iconic annual event and one of the best jazz festivals in the world; and

WHEREAS, Monterey Jazz Festival attracts over 30,000 people from across the world to Monterey for the festival each September, which has had an enormous impact on the Monterey County community; and

WHEREAS, As Artistic Director, **Tim Jackson** established numerous national tours of Monterey Jazz Festival on Tour (2008, 2010, 2013, 2016, 2019, 2023) to expand the reach of the Monterey Jazz Festival and to entice people back to Monterey. To date, 213 concerts have been performed in some of the nation's most prestigious venues to more than 165,000 people; and

WHEREAS, **Tim Jackson** as a jazz historian, has led significant projects to preserve the Monterey Jazz Festival's history. The centerpiece of this legacy-effort has been restoration and digitization of the festival's extensive audio archive. Now securely housed at Stanford University the MJF Archive Collection is available for listening and for scholarship; and

WHEREAS, In 1997, to commemorate MJF's 40th Anniversary, **Tim Jackson** curated a box set and companion book with the intent to creating an enduring document of the history of festival performances. Ten years later, he continued that project by producing The Art of Jazz: Monterey Jazz Festival/50 Years and establishing Monterey Jazz Festival Records with Concord Records. MJF Records, with **Tim Jackson** as producer, garnered two GRAMMY nominations, with artist Terence Blanchard winning the "Best Jazz Instrumental Solo" GRAMMY for Live at the 2007 Monterey Jazz Festival by the MJF 50th Anniversary All-Stars; and

WHEREAS, **Tim Jackson** has left an indelible mark on the Monterey Jazz Festival, the Monterey County community, and the global jazz community. He will be honored on September 21, 2023, at the Monterey Jazz Festival Gala with the Lifetime Achievement Award.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby commend **Tim Jackson** for his exemplary

record of leadership as artistic director of the Monterey Jazz Festival and wishes success, health and happiness in all his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2023, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book _____ for the meeting on _____, 2023.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California.

By _____
Deputy