

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

Resolution No:

Adopt a resolution honoring **Mike Marotta, Jr.** upon his selection as the **2023 Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year.**

WHEREAS, since 1963, the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce (MPCC) has awarded distinguished members of our community—who have embodied an overall love of the Monterey Peninsula community, who have had a positive impact on the business community, and who have demonstrated community leadership to the citizens of the Monterey Peninsula—with 2023 Citizen of the Year recognizing their good works and accomplishments that have enriched the Peninsula’s quality of life;

WHEREAS, Mike Marotta, Jr. is a 2nd generation Italian American born and raised in Monterey. He attended San Carlos Elementary School, Junipero Memorial High School, Monterey Peninsula College, and San Jose State; and

WHEREAS, Mike Marotta, Jr. has practiced music professionally since he formed his first band in 1967. Through his music he has given great joy and helped raise large amounts of money for organizations including the Salvation Army, Meals on Wheels, The Living Breath Foundation, the American Cancer Society, the Italian Heritage Society (where is a past honoree), and many more. Mike Marotta, Jr. continues to perform his accordion today, alongside his musical friends; and

WHEREAS, Mike Marotta, Jr. has served on the Festa Italia board, where he performs every year, features local talent, and acts as entertainment director. He has also served on the board for the Monterey County Peace Officers Association, the Old Monterey Business Association as past president, the North Fremont Business Association, the Paisano Club (where he was honored as Paisano of the year), the Pacheco Club as past president, The Salvation Army, Meals on Wheels, and the Parks and Rec Commission for the City of Monterey for 16 years; and

WHEREAS, Mike Marotta, Jr. is the managing partner for Marotta Properties, and oversees investing, leasing, managing, and landlord duties; and

WHEREAS, Mike Marotta, Jr. is married to his wonderful wife Laurel, and they have 3 children, Kristi, Rachel, and Michael, and eight grandchildren. They all reside on the Monterey Peninsula and family is his greatest joy.

WHEREAS, Mike Marotta, Jr.’s greatest happiness comes from watching his grandkids perform, whether it be musically, sports, or drama. Mike Marotta, Jr.’s greatest passion is to play music and make people happy.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of all the County and its citizens thereof, hereby congratulates **Mike Marotta, Jr.** upon his selection as the **2023 Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, Citizen of the Year.**

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2024, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Xochitl Marina Camacho, 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 _____, 2024.

Dated:

Xochitl Marina Camacho, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California.

By _____
Deputy