

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

Resolution No.:

Resolution recognizing **Bruce A. Welden, REA, REHS**, a Monterey)
County Employee, for his 27 years of service with the Environmental)
Health Bureau, Monterey County Health Department.....)

WHEREAS, Bruce A. Welden, REA, REHS, has served Monterey County and the Health Department Environmental Health Bureau since 1989, beginning his career as Hazardous Materials Specialist II, and promoting to Senior Hazardous Materials Specialist, Hazardous Materials Specialist III and Hazardous Materials Specialist IV supervising the Hazardous Materials Management Services Program; and

WHEREAS, Bruce A. Welden, REA, REHS, has, during his tenure, assisted in guiding the bureau on its organizational missions for the Hazardous Materials Management Program from 2005 to 2016, based on a comprehensive understanding of the principles of his profession and consistent with sound Environmental Health theory and practice; and

WHEREAS, Bruce A. Welden, REA, REHS, worked to strengthen the Hazardous Materials Management teams partnership with the Cities of Seaside and Salinas Fire Departments, allowing them to be recognized as a Level II hazardous materials Emergency Response Team for the County of Monterey, and has led the Environmental Health Bureau Emergency Response Team; and

WHEREAS, Bruce A. Welden, REA, REHS, was at the helm when the Hazardous Materials Management Services program received recognition for the Environmental Health Bureau's second award from the Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) Forum Board for "Outstanding CUPA" in California; and

WHEREAS, Bruce A. Welden, REA, REHS, was instrumental in the coordination of the Environmental Health Bureau's response and cleanup with the Department of Toxic Substances Control in the management and disposal of hazardous waste fire debris from the Big Sur Basin Complex fire and the Tasajara Fire; and

WHEREAS, Bruce A. Welden, REA, REHS, was instrumental in fostering industry outreach and education through continued implementation of existing Environmental Compliance workshops in King City and Salinas and in establishing the annual Ammonia Safety Day with industry, now in its 23rd year; and

WHEREAS, Bruce A. Welden, REA, REHS, has represented the County and Health Department with the highest level of professionalism and integrity that is an example to all of the Environmental Health staff who he has worked with, mentored and guided through his leadership and skill, having trained scores of former and current Environmental Health Specialists in methods and practices that protect public health and the environment; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors hereby expresses its appreciation and gratitude to **Bruce A. Welden, REA, REHS**, for the excellent performance of his duties as the Hazardous Materials Management Services Program Supervisor, and that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, hereby acknowledges, commends and thanks **Bruce A. Welden, REA, REHS**, for his contribution to Monterey County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board congratulates **Bruce A. Welden, REA, REHS**, for his successful and valuable service as Hazardous Materials Management Services Program Supervisor and wishes him a happy and fulfilling future upon his retirement from service to the County of Monterey.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this day of , 2016, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

I, Gail T. Borkowski, 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 _____.

Dated:

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____
, Deputy