

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

**Resolution No.**

Adopt Resolution Honoring **Jose Gil,** )  
Founder of the Gil Basketball Academy )  
for being named the **2015 SPIRIT OF THE** )  
**COMMUNITY AWARDEE** by the **94<sup>th</sup>** )  
**Annual Salinas Valley Chamber of** )  
**Commerce** in their **Annual Awards** )  
**Luncheon** to be held Thursday, February )  
26, 2015 at Sherwood Hall in Salinas. )

**WHEREAS, Jose Gil** formed the **Gil Basketball Academy** or **GBA** as it is more commonly known to promote the sport of basketball in East Salinas, as well as the overall development of local student-athletes desiring to compete at the highest athletic levels of competition; and

**WHEREAS, Jose Gil** helped to create the vision of the **Gil Basketball Academy** and it was born out of the belief that one of the most effective ways to strengthen a community is for its youth to be surrounded by positive adult role models, positive peer influences, and immersed in meaningful and constructive activities. As such, **GBA**'s mission is to support the youth of Salinas "Shoot for and Reach" their positive goals by participating in organized basketball camps, clinics, college tours, motivational speaker forums, field trips and trips beyond Salinas; and

**WHEREAS, Jose Gil** and the mission of **GBA** is to empower youth by developing their athletic skills, leadership skills, and work ethic, world view and enhancing their commitment to the community, and **GBA** is about teaching not only basketball, building confidence and character in all **GBA** members while having fun.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, hereby acknowledges **Jose Gil** on receiving the **2015 Spirit of the Community Award by the Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce** in recognition for his contributions to the youth of our community, but more importantly to the overall status of our community in helping to bring forth a spirit of community and of utilizing basketball as a preventative tool to enhance our youth and our community and we wish him continuous success and happiness in all his future endeavors, all the while making contributions to our business community as well as our community overall.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this \_\_\_\_\_, 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