

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

Resolution No.

Resolution commending Tiana Tomas for her participation in the Monterey County Elections Department's 2012 "*A.I.M. to Vote!*" poster contest

WHEREAS, The Monterey County Elections Department developed a poster contest called "*A.I.M. to Vote!*" or Art Inspires Me to Vote! directed at young Monterey County artists ages 14 to 22; and

WHEREAS, Tiana Tomas created a poster reflecting her view on the importance of registering to vote, voting and civic participation in the electoral process; and

WHEREAS, with her unique expression through art, Tiana Tomas has helped the Monterey County Elections Department to inspire young people to develop an early interest and participation in the 2012 election season; and

WHEREAS, according to the Monterey County Elections Department Tiana Tomas' artistic poster will continue to promote participation in the democratic process when it is used to generate interest in serving at the polls through the Monterey County Elections Student Poll Worker Program as well as broaden participation in democracy and voting for those 18 and over.

WHEREAS, Tiana Tomas has expressed her appreciation of the importance for young people to vote through her unique work of art. Her effort has not only encouraged civic involvement, interest, and participation, but also enhanced the message of democracy through the expression of art.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, hereby acknowledges **Tiana Tomas'** lasting contributions to the importance of involvement in democracy within the County, and congratulates **Tiana Tomas** on being selected as one of the winners of the first "*A.I.M. to Vote!*" youth poster contest and wishes her success in all her future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this _____ day of _____, 2012 by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT: