

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

**Resolution No.:**

Resolution honoring **Donna Ferraro**, upon her selection as \_\_\_\_\_ )  
the **2018 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 the *Citizen of the Year Award*, recognizing her good works and accomplishments that have enriched the Peninsula’s quality of life; and

**WHEREAS, Donna Ferraro**, has championed the Boys and Girls Clubs of Monterey County for 25 years, starting in 1991 as the organization’s first Resource Development Director charged with completing the capital campaign for the Seaside Clubhouse which opened in 1994 and assumed the role of Chief Executive Officer in 2000 until her retirement in December 2016 and;

**WHEREAS**, determined to reach and impact more Monterey County youth, **Donna Ferraro**, took on the challenge of growing the Club from its single-site in Seaside and in 2001, kicked off a \$12.5 million campaign resulting in the opening of the forty-two thousand square foot Clubhouse in Salinas 2003; and

**WHEREAS, Donna Ferraro** has been a member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America’s Professional Association, a participant in the BGCA National Impact Commission, a graduate of the Tom Garth Executive Leadership Program, the Advanced Leadership Program and the Advancing Philanthropy program; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2012 **Donna Ferraro** was appointed to serve on the BGCA’s President Advisory Council and services a mentor and executive coach, providing training through their conferences and workshops around the United States, and continues as LEAD coach through the Community Foundation of Monterey County in addition to supporting Palenke Arts in Seaside; and

**WHEREAS, Donna Ferraro** has been inducted into the 2011 Monterey Bay Junior Achievement of Northern California Business Hall of Fame, the recipient of the 2009 CSU Monterey Bay Community Leadership award; and

**WHEREAS**, continuing her “love” of the Monterey Peninsula, **Donna Ferraro**, now volunteers for causes she is passionate about which is the crisis of homeless women on the Monterey Peninsula therefore focusing on strategy and fund development to support the growth for the Fund for Homeless Women and Gathering for Women; and

**WHEREAS, Donna Ferraro** and her husband Stan have resided on the Monterey Peninsula for over forty years with their son Matthew and daughter-in-law Carrie living in Carmel Valley, they have welcomed their first grandchild Matilda in 2004 with a second grandchild due in June 2019.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of all the County and its citizens thereof, hereby congratulations **Donna Ferraro** upon her selection as the **2018 Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year**.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy