

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

**Resolution No:**

Resolution honoring **Chris Shake** upon his selection as the **2017 Monterey )**  
**County Hospitality Association Hospitality Professional of the Year.....)**

**WHEREAS, Chris Shake** was born and raised in Monterey, CA to Isabella and the late Sabu Shake Sr., and still resides in Monterey with his wife Lisa and son Austin; and

**WHEREAS,** a lifelong restaurateur and philanthropist, **Chris Shake** left school at the age of thirteen to work in the family business - Old Fisherman’s Grotto Restaurant - and trained in all aspects of the restaurant industry including dishwasher, cook, chef, server, bartender, manager, financial controller, president and now CEO; and

**WHEREAS,** in addition to owning Old Fisherman’s Grotto – a “Five Dimond” Best of the Best ranking restaurant by the American Academy of Restaurants and Hospitality, the Pirate’s cove Gift Shop and Kocomo’s on Fisherman’s Wharf, **Chris Shake** is co-owner of The Fish Hopper Restaurant and Austino’s Patisserie on Cannery Row, and Scales Seafood and Steaks and the Fish Hooper restaurants in Kona, Hawaii with his brother, Sabu Jr.; and

**WHEREAS, Chris Shake** is a devout Catholic and a member of the Knights of Columbus, reaching the level of Fourth Degree; and

**WHEREAS, Chris Shake** has served five years on the Board of Directors of the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, two-terms as President of the Monterey County Restaurant Association, two-years as Director of the CA State Restaurant Association, three-terms as President of the Fisherman’s Wharf Association, and was Chairman of Monterey’s prestigious La Merienda’s BBQ committee; and

**WHEREAS, Chris Shake** was inducted in the CA Restaurant Association Hall of Fame in 2004, received The Salvation Army Monterey Peninsula Corps’ “Others Award” – the highest national award given from the organization, and was selected as 2014 Citizen of the Year by the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce; and

**WHEREAS, Chris Shake** supports education in the hospitality field by sending his management team to local high schools to teach classes such as “Everything you need to know to get hired in the Restaurant Business” and “Careers in Food and Beverage from Service to Marketing,” in addition to supporting local schools through donations of food and other items; and

**WHEREAS, Chris Shake** was the first restaurateur in the nation to display missing children pictures on menu covers, realizing that the thousands of people who came through his restaurant would see the pictures and hopefully help find a missing child; and

**WHEREAS, Chris Shake** strives to keep a widespread reputation for excellence in food, service, and innovation, staying current on industry trends, identifying and meeting the needs of his guests, and uplifting and educating his staff;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of all the County and its citizens thereof, hereby congratulates **Chris Shake** upon his selection as the **2017 Monterey County Hospitality Association Hospitality Professional of the Year**.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018, by the following vote, to wit:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

I, Nicholas E. Chiulos, Acting 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 80 for the meeting on March xx, 2018.

Dated: March xx, 2018

Nicholas E. Chiulos, Acting Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California

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