

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

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution commending **Tom Greer** for over forty-five)
years of experience in airport management and development.....)

WHEREAS, Tom Greer was born and raised in Birmingham, Alabama, graduated from John Carroll High School in Birmingham, and received his BS degree in Aviation Management from Auburn University, Auburn Alabama, in December 1965; and

WHEREAS, Tom Greer joined the Marines and attended Officers Candidate School in Quantico VA. He received his commission as a Second Lieutenant in May 1966, received orders to Navy Flight Training, received his wings as a Naval Flight Officer in March 1967 and was assigned to various Marine Fighter/Attack squadrons flying the F-4B Phantom, flying over 320 combat missions in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, in March 1970, Tom Greer was selected as Airport Director for the Golden Triangle Regional Airport near Columbus MS, overseeing the construction of an entire new regional, air carrier airport that opened in the fall of 1972; and

WHEREAS, Tom Greer left the Golden Triangle in August 1975 and accepted the position as Director of Airport Operations for the Salt Lake City Airport Authority where he was responsible for coordinating operational requirements of a growing airport with ongoing construction programs; and

WHEREAS, in 1983, Tom Greer moved to Burbank, CA to accept a position with Lockheed Air Terminal as Manager of Regional Airports spending some time in the South Pacific where he performed site analysis and market research for possible airport privatization opportunities in Indonesia and other Southeast Asian locations; and

WHEREAS, in 1984, Tom Greer became Executive Director for the Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport Authority until June 1999 during which time he was able to acquire adjacent property in order to build a replacement terminal building for the 70 year old facility; and

WHEREAS, in June 1999, Tom Greer established a professional consulting practice, providing consulting services to the airport industry and related construction companies and also served as a Program Manager for Parsons Brinkerhoff where he coordinated the startup of a major terminal development and access road construction program for the Boise Airport; and

WHEREAS, Tom Greer has served as the General Manager for the Monterey Peninsula Airport District since December of 2003. Several of the accomplishments during his tenure at the Airport District include: Terminal remodel, Baggage Claim relocation and new baggage belt, Transportation Security Administration screening moved to a central location, a contract for Fire Services with the City of Monterey, and currently, the Runway Safety Area Project and the Airport Master Plan Project; and

WHEREAS, Tom Greer has held numerous positions on Industry Boards and Associations, including Chairman of The American Association of Airport Executives in 2003 and serving on the Board of that Association for over 10 years, elected to the Board of Directors of the Airports Council International/North America in 2005 and earned the designation as an Accredited Airport Executive in 1977; and

WHEREAS, Tom Greer has received numerous industry awards and honors for his contribution to the airport management profession, including: AAAE's Leadership Award, 2000, The Chair's Award for

2008, and in 2005, he received one of the Association's most prestigious awards, The Distinguished Service Award. He was President of the Southwest Chapter of AAAE in 1986-87 and was named Airport Manager of the Year in 1988 and received the Chapter's Award of Distinction in 2003 and is a member of the Pacific Grove Rotary club, previously serving as President of both Rotary and Kiwanis clubs in other cities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, hereby congratulates **Tom Greer** upon his retirement and wishes him continued success, good health, and happiness in all his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this _____ day of _____, 2015 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 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