

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

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution honoring **Elizabeth
“Petie” Helfrich** as recipient of the 2012
Monterey County Women Lawyers Association
Lady Justice Lifetime Achievement Award

WHEREAS, Elizabeth “Petie” Helfrich was one of the early women to practice law in Salinas and Monterey County, and throughout those years of practice, by her diligence and manner materially furthered the status of women in the practice of law in Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth “Petie” Helfrich was the first woman elected to be President of the Monterey County Bar Association, and under her presidency worked to make the Monterey County Bar Association more inclusive and democratic; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth “Petie” Helfrich was the first woman member of the Salinas Downtown Rotary Club, and through her actions broke other gender barriers that previously prevented women from being members of service and other organizations; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth “Petie” Helfrich has been materially and substantially involved in many non-profit organizations within Monterey County, including serving on the Boards of Directors of numerous non-profit organizations, which organizations have significantly assisted to better the lives, health and education of people in Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth “Petie” Helfrich has been chosen by the Monterey County Women Lawyers Association to be the recipient of its 2012 Lady Justice Lifetime Achievement Award which recognizes her exceptional commitment to legal achievement, as well as her significant contributions to furthering the status of women in the practice of law and her untiring community service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Monterey County, California, on behalf of the County and all of its citizens, acknowledges the valuable contributions of **Elizabeth “Petie” Helfrich** to furthering the status of women in Monterey County and the significant contributions she has made of her time to local non-profit organizations that better the lives, health and education of the people of the County, and invite the community to celebrate with **Elizabeth “Petie” Helfrich** as she is awarded the Monterey County Women Lawyers Association 2012 Lady Justice Lifetime Achievement Award.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this _____ day of _____, 2012 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