

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt resolution honoring **Denice Amerison** upon her retirement )  
from the North Monterey County Chamber/Artichoke Festival Office )  
after more than 11 years of service.....)

**WHEREAS, Denice Amerison** was born in Watsonville, CA and raised in Castroville, CA where she lived until her senior year in high school when her family moved to Salinas; and

**WHEREAS, Denice Amerison’ s** grandfather, Hugo Cursi, and her uncle, Mario Cursi, helped establish the 1<sup>st</sup> Artichoke Festival in 1959 when the Central Coast community gathered to celebrate the harvest of the iconic vegetable in the region that would become known as the “Artichoke Center of the World.” In June 2019, festival goers will gather again, this time to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of what is now known as the Castroville Artichoke Food & Wine Festival; and

**WHEREAS, Denice Amerison** unofficially began working with the Artichoke Festival while in middle school where she ran fried artichokes from the kitchen to the booth. While officially working for the North Monterey County Chamber/Artichoke Festival Office she has distinguished herself as an honorable employee with authentic work ethic, as a dependable and committed worker able to maximize her personal strengths in organization and administration, and has offered ideas and suggestions for smooth operations of the North Monterey County Chamber/Artichoke Festival; and

**WHEREAS, Denice Amerison** has been recognized as a knowledgeable professional, with outstanding knowledge of the North Monterey County area. She can multitask with excellent results, while maintaining a high level of attention to detail and care; and

**WHEREAS, Denice Amerison** and her husband, Randall, have one adult son Joey. Upon retirement she and her husband plan to relocate and settle in Georgia.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, on behalf of the County and all of its citizens thereof, hereby acknowledges, commends, and thanks **DENICE AMERISON** for her contributions to Monterey County and wishes her success and contentment in her retirement.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 2019 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated:

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

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