

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

**Resolution No.**

Adopt Resolution honoring and recognizing **DON ROCHESTER** )  
for 15 years of dedicated service to the Monterey County Planning Commission.....)

**WHEREAS, *Don Rochester*** was born and raised in Salinas, CA; and

**WHEREAS, *Don Rochester*** graduated from Salinas Union High School in 1953 and attended Hartnell College until enlisting in the United States Air Force; and

**WHEREAS, *Don Rochester*** was honorably discharged from the United States Air Force upon completion of his four-year assignment. He worked in Agriculture in Arizona for two years before returning to California; and

**WHEREAS, *Don Rochester*** worked for several local produce companies in California before being hired as a produce inspector for the Monterey County Ag Commissioner's Office. He held several positions within the department including: Agricultural Inspector I, II, III, and Senior Inspector. He was appointed Deputy Agricultural Commissioner and served in that position until being appointed Assistant Agricultural Commissioner. He retired from Monterey County in December 1996; and

**WHEREAS, *Don Rochester*** served on many Boards, Committees, and Commissions including: Alcoholism Advisory Board, Board of Directors - Beacon House, North County Water Advisory Committee, and the Monterey County Water Resources Board of Directors to name a few; and

**WHEREAS, *Don Rochester*** was appointed to the Monterey County Planning Commission on January 21, 2003 by District 2 Supervisor Lou Calcagno and was reappointed by Supervisor John Phillips. Don played a significant and critical role in the progress and success of Monterey County through his contribution and expertise on the commission. Throughout his service, he demonstrated a high level of knowledge, commitment, and exemplary dedication; and

**WHEREAS, *Don Rochester*** and his wife Gloria currently reside in Oak Hills, CA but plan to move to Sacramento, CA to be closer to their family. They have four adult children and eight grandchildren.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, is pleased to honor and recognize **DON ROCHESTER** for 15 years of service to the Monterey County Planning Commission and hereby extends our deepest appreciation for his gracious deeds of community service and tireless dedication to the community, and extends to him sincere best wishes for success in all his future endeavors. Thank you for making Monterey County a better place to live and work.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2017, upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ 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 of 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