

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt Resolution honoring **Sidney Smith** upon his retirement        )  
from the Monterey County Health Department after a combined        )  
thirty four years of dedicated public service.....)

**WHEREAS, Sidney Smith** began his career as a public servant in 1974 and has served as the Deputy Director of the Monterey County Behavioral Health Bureau of the Health Department since 2007; and

**WHEREAS, Sidney Smith** openly and adamantly confers joint responsibility and accolades to a Board of Supervisors that is supportive of community mental health and a staff that is most competent and enthusiastic in its pursuit of excellence; and

**WHEREAS,** as the Deputy Director of the Behavioral Health Bureau of the Health Department, **Sidney Smith** was responsible for planning, organizing, directing, coordinating and evaluating the behavioral health services within the Children’s System of Care, Adult System of Care, Access, Psychiatric Services, Alcohol and Drug Services, and Behavioral Health Integrated Care, as well as related and support services provided by the County; and

**WHEREAS, Sidney Smith** formed partnerships with numerous community agencies in the County of the Monterey in an effort to raise awareness about services provided by the Behavioral Health Bureau and increase access to mental health services, with a culturally sensitive approach so that all residents, regardless of where they live, would have the same opportunities to achieve emotional and mental wellness; and

**WHEREAS, Sidney Smith** developed the original Monterey County collaboration between Education and Mental Health through multiple Day Treatment Programs, the Soledad Safe Schools Grant, the School-Based Mental Health Services Program, joint implementation of the Positive Behavior Intervention in Schools (PBIS) and Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA); and

**WHEREAS, Sidney Smith** expanded access to behavioral health services by opening and expanding clinics in South County, supported development of an Access Division in Behavioral Health, expanded walk-in locations and hours for behavioral health services, and expanded mental health services and supports into 100 schools; and

**WHEREAS, Sidney Smith** championed an increased emphasis on developing a Behavioral Health system that utilized performance and outcome data to make program decisions, based treatment on research and evidence based approaches, and partnered with mental health consumers to include family strengths as a core component of treatment; and

**WHEREAS, Sidney Smith** contributed to effective transformation of the Behavioral Health system to be consistent with System of Care values and incorporating Resiliency and Recovery values; and

**WHEREAS, Sidney Smith** led program change to improve the mental health system in Monterey County to be prepared for health care reform and development of an outcome driven system. His knowledge, experience, skills, and abilities have provided invaluable service to the local mental health system and the members of the community in need of mental health services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, on behalf of all citizens thereof, hereby acknowledges, commends, and thanks **Sidney Smith** for his over 34 years of public service to the citizens and residents of Monterey County and wishes him continuous success, peace, and happiness in all his future endeavors.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016 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