

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

Resolution No.

Resolution commending **Martha Henry**
on her selection by Community Partnership
for Youth as a community leader who is making
a difference in the lives of the youth.

Whereas, Martha Henry is an enthusiastic fourth grade teacher, master gardener, wife, mother, grandmother, mentor, Girl Scouts leader, and the Director of Christian Education at Greater Victory Temple Church of God In Christ, in Seaside;

Whereas, Martha Henry enrolled to get her teaching credential in the 90's her daughter Jordanna attended CPY at Manzanita Elementary School for a short while. Upon graduation from San Francisco State Martha began to teach in her home town Seaside and has since effectively taught many different subjects in local schools for the past twenty years;

Whereas, Martha Henry knows how to capitalize on the energy level of students, and engage them in the learning process by providing her students with opportunities to *Make their Knowledge Visible*;

Whereas, The enthusiastic **Martha Henry** exudes warmth, acceptance and love. When a need is shown in Martha Henry's world, she will do everything in her power to find a solution. She has written Neighborhood grants to the Community Foundation so a tutoring center could be established at her church along with a Girl Scouts troop;

Whereas, In an article written in The Monterey County Herald on August 3, 2012 wrote **Martha Henry** has been a teacher at MPUSD for nearly 18 years and she likes to have a gleaming classroom before the start of the new school year. "When you spend a third of your day in one room, it better be inviting and comfortable Henry believes. "I have to create some beauty. A child needs to feel valued and loved to get an education." She explains that her students "are very appreciative. I don't want them to work in an ugly environment.";

WHEREAS, Martha Henry's special, caring spirit as a wife, mother, grandmother, teacher, mentor, friend, Girl Scout leader, community advocate, in her garden and with her duties as the Christian Education Director at Greater Victory Temple Church of God In Christ.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, congratulates **Martha Henry** on her selection by Community Partnership for Youth as a community leader who is making a difference in the lives of the youth and wishes her continued success in all of her future endeavors.