

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution recognizing **Dr. John Jameson**)
upon his retirement from Natividad Medical Center.....)

WHEREAS, Dr. John Jameson was born in Manhattan, New York in 1947; and

WHEREAS, Dr. John Jameson attended Andover Phillips Academy, where he was president of the chess club, and continued his education at Harvard University, where he graduated cum laude in in three years; and

WHEREAS, during the Vietnam era **Dr. John Jameson** joined the Special Forces, where his role as a Green Beret was to organize, train, and equip local forces for jungle warfare, and to serve behind enemy lines if called upon; his training as a Green Beret medic ultimately led to his interest in medicine;

WHEREAS, while attending the University of New Mexico Medical School **Dr. John Jameson** found endless sitting for classes to be intolerable and finished his M.D. by simply staying home and reading the material on his own, never attending class again except for exams. A residency at University California, San Diego followed, with an extra year to obtain a Fellowship in Blood Banking; and

WHEREAS, Dr. John Jameson is that rarity in current society – a true Renaissance man – with a vast knowledge in astronomy, planetary science, history, chemistry, physics, political science, classical music, and a special love for mathematics and the beauty of numbers. He speaks English, French, German, Spanish, and a smattering of Russian, and had a passion for mountaineering (particularly in Peru) and hang-gliding, where he recalls having to outrun a thunderstorm at 18,000 feet, without oxygen, and seeing a jetliner in the distance a mile below him; and

WHEREAS, Dr. John Jameson's hand-gliding adventures unfortunately led to a severe crash that left him with a fractured back and a lifetime of pain, yet this never stopped him from approaching challenges with determination and a wonderful sense of humor; and

WHEREAS, Dr. John Jameson served as Chief Pathologist at Natividad Medical Center for over 30 years, always supporting this hospital which had initially struggled greatly, to become a nationally recognized trauma center; and

WHEREAS, Dr. John Jameson felt privilege to work at an institution dedicated to caring for the disadvantaged, a role he cherished in a hospital he loved, proud to be surrounded by people who truly cared about what they were doing, and wanted to give the finest care to their community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. John Jameson has been married for 39 years this July, with his family, including his son and daughter, being the light of his life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its residents thereof, wishes to express its sincere appreciation for the dedicated service of **Dr. John Jameson** to Natividad Medical and wishes him success, health and happiness in his future endeavors.