

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution commending **Nelson Vega Jr.** as the recipient)
of the Monterey County Branch of the National Association for)
the Advancement of Colored People’s Tolly and Cleo Martin)
Spirit of Partnership Award.....)

WHEREAS, Nelson Vega Jr. grew up in Seaside, California and became a real estate agent, investor, and philanthropist, supporting youth in the community; and

WHEREAS, Nelson Vega Jr. has supported the Monterey County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Youth Council, acting as a sponsor for the twenty-five-member group, which traveled to Washington, DC to lobby Congress to reauthorize the Voting Rights Act and instilled in the youth the power of civic engagement, a sense of political responsibility, and developed leadership skills; and

WHEREAS, for over two decades, **Nelson Vega Jr.** has rented an office to the NAACP at a minimal rate, without any increases, making it possible for the NAACP to carry out its work; and

WHEREAS, the generous support of **Nelson Vega Jr.** has enabled the NAACP to help countless individuals with employment, housing, criminal justice, education, and many other issues related to civil rights in Monterey County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Monterey County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize and commend **Nelson Vega Jr.** as the 2017 recipient of the Monterey County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People’s Tolly and Cleo Martin Sprit of Partnership Award.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this XX day of March 2017 upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and carried 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 a page – of Minute Book _____, on March XX, 2017.

DATED:

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California
