

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN AND FOR THE  
COUNTY OF MONTEREY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**Resolution No:**

Resolution honoring **Paula Beckman**, upon her        )  
selection as the 2021 Meals on Wheels of the        )  
Monterey Peninsula’s “Women Who Care” honoree. )

**WHEREAS, Paula Beckman** has supported charitable organizations throughout her career as a caterer and offered what she does best – food and hospitality – she strives to share her passion to benefit those in need; and

**WHEREAS, Paula Beckman** was born in Los Angeles and came to the Monterey Peninsula when she was two years old. She lived in Carmel and attended Monterey High School, after which she went away to university, then returned to the Monterey Peninsula where she married and raised her two boys; and

**WHEREAS, Paula Beckman** owned and operated a deli in Salinas for 15 years. She then went to the Casa Abrego Club in Monterey and worked as their chef for 20 years. **Paula Beckman** started her own thriving catering business, Paula’s a la Carte, after leaving the Casa Abrego Club; and

**WHEREAS, Paula Beckman** has volunteered for Junior League of Monterey County, the Concours d’ Elegance and Community Partnership for Youth. She also volunteered her time and talent to prepare meals for the chorus and orchestra members during the Bach Festivals; and

**WHEREAS,** it was during this time, when the idea of donating catered dines to auction for the benefit of charities was realized. **Paula Beckman** would offer a dinner for 10-12 guests to local non-profits to use as a live auction item. A dinner she donated to Dorothy’s Place raised \$7,000.00; and

**WHEREAS, Paula Beckman** was introduced to Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula many years ago and found the MOWMP mission of feeding the frail and elderly, a cause she wanted to support. She combined her passion for cooking with her desire to show the elderly and frail the love and kindness they deserve; and

**WHEREAS, Paula Beckman** believes it is important for all people in our society to help and support one another. In this fast-paced world, the frail and elderly population is a community that is often times overlooked and under-appreciated. Many forget they still have so much to offer. There are many untold stories and pieces of wisdom they can share if they are given a chance to do so; and

**WHEREAS**, Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula celebrates the generosity and support of **Paula Beckman** at their “Women Who Care” luncheon at the Monterey Marriot on Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby acknowledges **Paula Beckman**, upon her selection as the 2021 Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula’s “Women Who Care” honoree.