

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

**A RESOLUTION HONORING BUDDHIST TEMPLE OF SALINAS.....)
ON THEIR 90th ANNIVERSARY OF SERVING THE)
JODO SHINSHU AND JAPANESE-AMERICAN COMMUNITY.....)**

WHEREAS, *Buddhist Temple of Salinas* was established by Issei Pioneers in 1924 to provide Buddhist Teachings for recent immigrants to the Salinas Valley; and

WHEREAS, *Buddhist Temple of Salinas* follows the Teachings of Shinran Shonin, who interpreted the Teaching of the Buddha, are known as Jodo Shinshu Buddhists; and

WHEREAS, the founders worked together to construct and establish a Temple and Multi-purpose Building at the current 14 California Street in Salinas, California which later became the center of Japanese-American religious, social and culture serving over 300 families; and

WHEREAS, despite World War II Relocation of all the Japanese and Japanese-Americans from Salinas and inactivity of Temple in Salinas; a small number of members came back to continue and revive the Temple; and

WHEREAS, *Buddhist Temple of Salinas* had an influx of new members due to immigrants from Japan in the 1950's who revived and bolstered the Temple; and

WHEREAS, *Buddhist Temple of Salinas* currently serves 120 families and over 240 members, many over 4 generations. It also serves the area with the tradition of Jodo Shinshu Teachings and compassionate community needs; and

WHEREAS, *Buddhist Temple of Salinas* celebrates it 90th Anniversary of serving the Jodo Shinshu religious and Japanese Cultural needs of the area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, hereby express it most sincere appreciation to ***Buddhist Temple of Salinas*** for 90 years of providing the teachings of the Buddha Dharma, through the interpretations of Shirnan Shonin for the benefit of followers of Jodo Shinshu Buddhism in the Salinas Valley.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 18th day of March 2014, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ 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 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