

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

**Resolution No.**

Adopt Resolution honoring **Harald G. Kelley** on the occasion )  
of his retirement as Fire Chief with the City of Marina where )  
he has served with dedication, professionalism and distinction..... )

**WHEREAS, Harald G. Kelley** joined the City of Marina as a Volunteer Firefighter in 1981, and retired December 27, 2014 with 32 years of Fire Service; and

**WHEREAS, Harald G. Kelley** began his fire service career as a firefighter with Fort Ord Fire Department, serving from 1982 to 1996. There he worked his way to Fire Captain, then took a position with Marina Department of Public Safety as a full time Training Manager/Fire Marshal and ultimately becoming the Fire Chief of the City of Marina, in 2005; and

**WHEREAS, Harald G. Kelley** received Marina Department of Public Safety Award of Excellence in 1997, the State Fire Marshal Chief Officer Certificate in 2007, was recognized as Management Employee of the Year in 2007, and received the Executive Officer Certificate in 2008; and

**WHEREAS, Harald G. Kelley** served as President of the Monterey County Fire Training Officers Association in 2001 and President of Monterey County Fire Chief's Association in 2006; and

**WHEREAS** as Chief, **Harald G. Kelley** oversaw day-to-day operations of the Public Safety Fire Division and successfully led the separation of the combined police and fire services to create a stand-alone fire department; and

**WHEREAS, Harald G. Kelley** was instrumental in obtaining numerous grants that have allowed for the purchase of new safety equipment for personnel, refurbishment of the fire station, and upgraded radio equipment, providing a direct and positive impact to the public; and

**WHEREAS, Harald G. Kelley** has cultivated a good working relationship with many members of the Monterey County Fire Agencies, demonstrated his ability to work with the public, department employees, city staff, and the members of the executive team; and

**WHEREAS, in 2014, Harald G. Kelley** led the successful completion of the Insurance Service Office (ISO) Public Protection Classification evaluation and contributed to the achievement of an overall improvement of 37% over the previous score in 1996; and

**WHEREAS, Harald G. Kelley** has brought the highest degree of fire safety and fire-fighting professionalism to the community;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize and commend **Harald G. Kelley** for his outstanding service to the citizens of Monterey County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

Dated:

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

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy