

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

Resolution No.

Adopt a Resolution honoring)
DOROTHY SKILLICORN)
On the occasion of her 100th Birthday)

WHEREAS, Dorothy Skillicorn was born on February 6, 1913 to Tom and Elizabeth Trafton. She was their only child; and,

WHEREAS, Dorothy Skillicorn was born and raised in Watsonville, CA. Her father was one of the first farmers in the Pajaro Valley to grow lettuce. He also raised cattle on the family homestead located on the Mud Flat District which would later be called Trafton Road; and,

WHEREAS, Dorothy Skillicorn attended Pajaro Grammar School and Watsonville High School where she met her future husband, Richard Elmer Skillicorn; and,

WHEREAS, Dorothy Skillicorn married her high school sweetheart at an Episcopal Church in Watsonville when she was 18. Elmer and Dorothy raised their three children, Richard, Ron, and Terre on the ranch; they have 8 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren. Elmer & Dorothy were married for 51 years; and,

WHEREAS, Dorothy Skillicorn and Elmer were very generous with the recreation room and swimming pool on their ranch. Since 1962 they have allowed various organizations and church groups use of their facility including Kiwanis, Lions, YMCA, Rainbow Girls, De Molay Boys, Japanese groups and Boy Scouts; and,

WHEREAS, Dorothy Skillicorn volunteered as a plane spotter watching enemy planes coming along the coast during World War II; and,

WHEREAS, Dorothy Skillicorn was active in many Watsonville clubs including the Pajaro Valley Historical Association, City of Watsonville Beautification committee, Watsonville Women’s Club, Eastern Star, Red Cross, All Saints Episcopal Church, and she supported her children through 4-H. In 1991 Dorothy was honored as the Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture “Woman of the Year.”

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors joins the community in honoring **DOROTHY SKILLICORN** on the occasion of her 100th birthday and sends their best and most sincere wishes for many more.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 26th day of March 2013, 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