

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

**Resolution No.**

Adopt Resolution of proclamation honoring **Elaine McCleaf** upon her )  
selection as one of the Outstanding Women of Monterey County for 2016..... )

**WHEREAS, Elaine McCleaf** has devoted her skills, time and energy to serving Monterey County and has been selected by the Monterey County Commission of the Status of Women as one of the Outstanding Women in Monterey County for 2016; and

**WHEREAS, Elaine McCleaf** has utilized her expertise in community development and civil rights advocacy by bringing communities of Monterey County together to support women's rights, civil rights and environmental sustainability; and

**WHEREAS, Elaine McCleaf** is a Prosecutor for the District Attorney's office balancing the demands of her day job with being a single mother and volunteering her time in the community; and

**WHEREAS, Elaine McCleaf** has been a member of the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council since its inception in 1998, she wrote the Monterey County Law Enforcement Domestic Violence Protocol, trains law enforcement officers, dispatchers, probation officers, nurses, police citizen academy members, and various church high schools and college groups on the dynamics of domestic violence; and

**WHEREAS, Elaine McCleaf** has a passion for victims of domestic violence doing whatever she can to help them as an advocate, a prosecutor, and as a woman, recognizing that attitudes towards domestic violence victims must change in order to end the cycle of abuse; and

**WHEREAS, Elaine McCleaf** has a dedication and commitment that is unmatched and drives her to patiently and thoughtfully handle each individual case, work with community stakeholders to improve the systems related to dealing with domestic violence, provide education to those who are not aware of the resources available, and still manage to have time to volunteer to develop the next generation of advocates for victim's rights; and

**WHEREAS,** outside of court over the last 18 years, **Elaine McCleaf** has volunteered as the attorney coach for the Pacific Grove High School Mock Trial Team and has led the team to the County Championship Round 15 times and to the State Competition 8 times; and

**WHEREAS, Elaine McCleaf** volunteers at San Carlos School by teaching the 5th grade class about the criminal justice system and leading them annually on a field trip to the Monterey Court House where they perform their own mock trial; and

**WHEREAS, Elaine McCleaf** is a member of St. Angela Merici Church and the proud mother of a freshman at San Diego State University.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors on behalf of the County and all citizens therefore, hereby congratulates **Elaine McCleaf** on her selection as one of the Outstanding Women in Monterey County for 2016 and honors her contribution to the betterment of Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_