

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

**Resolution No.**

Adopt Resolution honoring  
**Nancy Kotowski, Ph.D.** as recipient of  
the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce  
2013 Ruth Vreeland Memorial Public Official of the Year Award

**WHEREAS**, the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce established the Ruth Vreeland Memorial Award to honor our outstanding public officials in remembrance of the late Ruth Vreeland, a devoted and beloved school teacher and dedicated public servant; and

**WHEREAS**, **Nancy Kotowski** is deemed to be a well-qualified recipient through meeting the criteria for the Ruth Vreeland Public Official of the Year Award; being a person serving in the public sector; having had a significant positive impact on the business community over several years and having demonstrated community leadership to the citizens of the Monterey Peninsula; and

**WHEREAS**, **Nancy Kotowski** earned her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Dayton, Masters degree from Northwestern University, and her Ph.D. from the University of Southern California; and

**WHEREAS**, as a U.S. Peace Corps volunteer in Cameroon, Africa, **Nancy Kotowski** was recognized as a Volunteer of the Year for her development work in education; and

**WHEREAS**, **Nancy Kotowski**, Monterey County Superintendent of Schools, is a compassionate educator who believes youth are our most precious resource and hope for the future; and

**WHEREAS**, **Nancy Kotowski** is committed to providing strong educational leadership in Monterey County resulting in consistent improvement of student achievement; and

**WHEREAS**, **Nancy Kotowski** excels in ensuring educational systems acquire and fully utilize all available resources and engage family, school and community in fulfilling the shared mission of preparing all students for success; and

**WHEREAS**, **Nancy Kotowski** was recognized by the California County Superintendents Association as the "Champion of Public Education in California" in 2010; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, congratulates **Nancy Kotowski** as she receives the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce's 2013 Ruth Vreeland Memorial Public Official of the Year Award, and wishes her continued success, peace, and happiness in all of her future endeavors.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy