

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

Resolution No.

Honoring **Tassajara Zen Mountain Center** on its 50th Anniversary for dedicated _____)
service and contributions to the history and vitality of Monterey County.....)

WHEREAS, Tassajara Hot Springs was purchased by San Francisco Zen Center from the Beck family on July 4, 1967, with a pledge to continue the tradition and history of offering the Tassajara Hot Springs as a refuge for summer guests at the **Tassajara Zen Mountain Center**; and

WHEREAS, the **Tassajara Zen Mountain Center** became the first monastic Soto Zen training center outside of Japan, and continues to offer a unique opportunity for deep study of Buddhism to students from all over the world; and

WHEREAS, the **Tassajara Zen Mountain Center** continues to develop sustainable ways of operating and serving its guests including a focus on organic food, solar energy, and geothermal technology; and

WHEREAS, guests from all over the world come to Monterey, Carmel and ultimately, the **Tassajara Zen Mountain Center** to experience the beauty and rejuvenation offered by the remote retreat in the Ventana Wilderness; and

WHEREAS, the longtime residents and leaders of the **Tassajara Zen Mountain Center** contribute to the well-being of the Jamesburg and Cachagua communities during disasters such as the Basin and Soberanes forest fires and other neighborhood needs; and

WHEREAS, the **Tassajara Zen Mountain Center** is dedicated to continuing to contribute to the positive community relationships with both the Cachagua neighbors and the many local businesses which it regularly supports.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, congratulates the **Tassajara Zen Mountain Center** on their 50th Anniversary and wishes them a long and successful future.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ____day of____, 2017, 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