

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt resolution recognizing **Jan Harkness & Monterey**)
County Dance Theatre as the recipients of the **King City**)
Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture’s 2019 Friend of)
the Community Award.....)

WHEREAS, Monterey County Dance Theatre is a small family owned dance studio located in King City, operated by **Janette Harness** who is the sole teacher, artistic director, and husband Hugh is the business manager; and

WHEREAS, Monterey County Dance Theatre was originally founded by Jan’s mother, Pauline Hall in 1958, as the Pauline Hall Dance Studio where **Jan Harkness** taught with her mother for twenty-six years; and

WHEREAS, Jan Harkness spent some time out of the state in Oregon before moving to Scotland where she met and married her husband Hugh, returned to King City in 2009 to rebuild the school which currently has 130 students enrolled with a waitlist; and

WHEREAS, Jan Harkness is a dedicated arts educator and advocate after thirty-six years as a teacher; and

WHEREAS, Jan Harkness & Monterey County Dance Theatre has benefited the youth of the community, has produced talented students who make King City proud through their acceptance at some of the most prestigious professional dance company schools; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, **Monterey County Dance Theatre** celebrated its 60th anniversary and finished off 2019 by their presentation of the Nutcracker Ballet; and

WHEREAS, Jan Harkness & Monterey County Dance Theatre are a part of the community and deserve to be recognized as the **King City Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture’s 2019 Friend of the Community**.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its residents thereof, recognize **Jan Harkness & Monterey County Dance Theatre** for their contributions to the community and to Monterey County, and hereby congratulates them upon being selected as the recipient of the **King City Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture’s 2019 Friend of the Community Award**.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ___ day of ____ 2020, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:
ABSENT:

I, Valeria Ralph, 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 _____, 2020.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California.

By _____

Deputy