

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

Resolution No. _____

Adopt Resolution of the Monterey County Board of Supervisors)
in appreciation to **2nd Chance Family and Youth Services** for)
their services to the community.....)

2nd Chance Family & Youth Services

Whereas, the relationship between a city and its residents is a vital and interdependent one, deriving its strength from the quantity of civic involvement and public spirit generated by individuals, community groups, and governing bodies; and

Whereas, **2nd Chance Family & Youth Services** is celebrating twenty-fifth anniversary, and it is appropriate at this time to highlight its many achievements and underscore the positive impact it has made in the local community; and

Whereas, established in 1989 by a group of community members who lived in East Salinas, Second Chance Youth Program of Monterey County was formed to address the need for help from youth involved in violence and gang activity; and

Whereas, **2nd Chance Family & Youth Services** began conducting outreach on the streets and providing counseling at clients' homes since office space was non-existent; the organization initial funding was received from groups such as the Monterey County Building and Construction Trades Council and Salinas League of United Latin American Citizens and from private donors; and

Whereas, **2nd Chance Family & Youth Services** does exactly what its name implies—offers youth a second chance at life without judging, accusing, or pointing fingers, and the organization provides a voice for those who have none, the harbor that young people often need to find positive outlets in life other than gangs and drugs; and

Whereas, **2nd Chance Family & Youth Services** provides these youth with the opportunity to empower themselves, set goals, and take a deep look within to determine what to change and the relationship established between the organization and young people helps break the hard exterior and find a diamond in the rough; and

Whereas, for 25 years, **2nd Chance Family & Youth Services** has provided a positive avenue for the youth of Monterey County, and it can look back with pride and forward with hope, recognizing its many accomplishments yet knowing how much more necessary work remains to be done; now, therefore, be it

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by The Monterey County Board of Supervisors, **The Second Chance Family & Youth Services** be commended on the celebration of its twenty-fifth

anniversary and on the vital role it has played in improving the quality of life in the local community, and extended best wishes for continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors and all citizens thereof hereby congratulates **Second Chance Family & Youth Services** on their 25th year anniversary.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2014, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and carried 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 _____, 2014.

Dated:

, Deputy

PASSED AND ADOPTED 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 of
Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof at page ____ of Minute Book _____, on
_____.

Dated: Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,
County of Monterey, State of California.

By _____
Deputy