

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution commending **Helen Rucker** as the recipient)
of the Monterey County Branch of the National Association for)
the Advancement of Colored People’s Medgar Evers)
Freedom Legacy Award.....)

WHEREAS, Helen Rucker moved to Seaside from Oakland, California in 1964 and was an elected member of to the Seaside City Council from 1992 – 1998; and

WHEREAS, Helen Rucker is a retired teacher and librarian, and a longtime civil rights and community activist on the Monterey Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, Helen Rucker was appointed as a CSUMB Fellow and was awarded the KSBW Jefferson Award, which recognizes outstanding community and public service; and

WHEREAS, Helen Rucker founded *Citizens for Transparency in Government* and *The Seaside Voter Education/Registration Center*, which promote the importance of registering to vote in every election and being informed about candidates and their platforms; and

WHEREAS, in each of the last four national elections, as well as the last eight local, county and state elections, **Helen Rucker** ensured the community had access to educational materials and forums in which to discuss and debate pertinent issues; and

WHEREAS, an active member of the Monterey County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), **Helen Rucker** leveraged the resources of *The Center* to provide meeting space for NAACP committees such as Health, Criminal Justice, and Life Membership Banquet, as well as hosted African American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Monterey County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize and commend **Helen Rucker** as the 2017 recipient of the Monterey County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People’s Medgar Evers Freedom Legacy Award.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this XX day of March, 2017 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 a page – of Minute Book _____, on March XX, 2017.

DATED:

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