

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

Resolution No.

Adopt resolution commending **Red's Donuts** as the recipient of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People 2013 Tolly and Cleo Martin Spirit Partnership Award

WHEREAS, Herman "Red" O'Donnell opened **Red's Donuts** on Alvarado Street in Monterey, California in 1950, an establishment that remains on Alvarado Street today, and in 1964, Red opened a second store in the then, Olympia Plaza in Seaside, California where it remained from 1964-1986. In 1986, Red purchased the building at its current location, from former Monterey National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Branch President Cecil Bindel; and

WHEREAS, **Red's Donuts** celebrated sixty-three years of operation on March 15, 2013 and is the oldest donut shop in Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, **Red's Donuts** is now owned by two of Red's children, Matthew O'Donnell and Kathy Saunders, and continues to thrive in the County, serving over sixty businesses; and

WHEREAS, For the past seventeen years, **Red's Donuts** has committed their delicious donuts to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's Annual Youth Summit, and has supported youth throughout Monterey County by providing donations of their donuts to countless youth activities - a commitment that shows **Red's Donuts** is more than just a business, it is also an institution in our community; and

WHEREAS, Much like the namesakes of this award, the late Tolly and Cleo Martin, Mr. Matthew O'Donnell and Ms. Kathy Saunders, and the staff at **Red's Donuts** have consistently gone above and beyond the call of duty to assist the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; and

WHEREAS, the Monterey County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People appreciate the unwavering efforts of Mr. Matthew O'Donnell, Ms. Kathy Saunders and their staff at **Red's Donuts** for carrying on the commitment that Mr. and Mrs. Herman "Red" O'Donnell instilled in them to give back to community, especially the community youth; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, hereby acknowledges, commends and recognizes **Red's Donuts** as the recipient of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People 2013 Tolly and Cleo Martin Spirit Partnership Award.