

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

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution commending **Harvey Kuffner**  
for his service on the Monterey County  
Children's Council.

**WHEREAS**, after sixteen years of service on the Monterey County Children's Council, **HARVEY KUFFNER** is stepping down; and

**WHEREAS**, a resident of Carmel-by-the-Sea, Monterey County, California, **HARVEY KUFFNER** joined the Monterey County Children's Council shortly after he was appointed to the Monterey County Board of Education in 1996, bringing with him a wide range of experiences and community involvement, including: service in the United States Air Force, vice president and partner in a computer company, cattle and sheep rancher, and a 19 year career with the Internal Revenue Service where he held important management positions; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to his experiences and careers, **HARVEY KUFFNER** earned a BA in Industrial Relations from San Jose State University and an MBA in Management from Fresno State University;

**WHEREAS**, between 1997 and 2002, **HARVEY KUFFNER** served as Chair of the Monterey County Children's Council, during which time the Council made significant progress and benefited significantly from the leadership of **HARVEY KUFFNER**; and

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure as Chair, **HARVEY KUFFNER** was responsible for many of the accomplishments of the Council; notably: the adoption of the Children's Council bylaws in 1998, the development of the Council's first annual report presented to the Board of Supervisors in 1999, and presentation of the first verbal report to the Board of Supervisors on the morning of September 11, 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2000-2001, **HARVEY KUFFNER** proposed and received approval to establish an Executive Committee to organize the work of the Council, which included in its annual report a Board self-assessment document that provided an analysis of the Council's effectiveness in meeting its stated goals; and

**WHEREAS** as an active volunteer and community member, **HARVEY KUFFNER** also serves on the Monterey County Board of Education, the Board of Directors of the Community Human Services, as a former Commissioner of the Community Action Partnership, and on the 1992 and 1995 Monterey County Civil Grand Juries.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, congratulates **HARVEY KUFFNER** on his service and leadership as a member of the Monterey County Children's Council, and finds that he truly upholds the Vision of the Children's Council: *"All children in Monterey County live in safe, nurturing homes and communities; they are healthy, valued, succeed in school, and realize their full potential."*