

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

**Resolution No.**

Adopt Resolution honoring **PERRY FLICKER** )  
on the occasion of his 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday..... )

**WHEREAS, PERRY FLICKER** was born in Long Beach, California on June 12, 1915; and

**WHEREAS, PERRY FLICKER** grew up in Sacramento, CA where he lived across from the governor’s mansion and remembers watching the governor wander our every morning in his robe and slippers to fetch the paper; and

**WHEREAS,** after high school **PERRY FLICKER** moved from job to job until 1949 when he discovered sewing machines in a moment that would change his life; and

**WHEREAS,** after WWII **PERRY FLICKER’S** boss got his hands on a shipment of old rusted sewing machines. Perry restored the machines and sold them out of an appliance store in Sacramento where eager buyers stood in line 20’ deep to buy Perry’s machines, at which point his career was born; and

**WHEREAS, PERRY FLICKER** began manufacturing Perry’s Sewing Machines which are still being sold on EBay today; and

**WHEREAS, PERRY FLICKER** met the love of his life Louise David in 1949. They married shortly after and together with Louise’s daughter, Joanne, moved to Salinas, California; and

**WHEREAS, PERRY FLICKER** and Louise owned and operated Perry’s Sewing Machines in Salinas for 27 years; and

**WHEREAS, PERRY FLICKER** along with his wife, Louise, belonged to many service and fraternal organizations and supported many local non-profits such as: Rancho Cielo, Alliance on Aging, Blind and Visually Impaired Center, Natividad Medical Foundation, Community Partnership for Youth, YMCA and Guide Dogs of the Desert; and

**WHEREAS, PERRY FLICKER** has enhanced the lives of many through his generous giving, and in 2012 was named ‘Philanthropist of the Year for Monterey County. Perry and Louise were married for 52 years until her death in 2003. Perry continues to give in Louise’s name and has stated “Louise decided it was a worthy cause so I decided I should keep it up.”

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, does hereby recognize **PERRY FLIKER** for the tremendous impact he has made in the community and in the many lives he has touched and hereby honors him on the occasion of his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Congratulations to this exceptional centenarian on this amazing milestone.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 2015, upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated:

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

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy