

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

Resolution No.

Resolution commending **David Maradei**  
on his selection by Community Partnership  
for Youth as a community leader who is making  
a difference in the lives of the youth.

**WHEREAS, David Maradei** was born and raised in Riverside, Illinois, a community designed by the landscape architect Fredrick Law Olmstead who also designed Central Park in New York City;

**WHEREAS, David Maradei** graduated from Regis University in Denver and earned advanced degree at the University of Portland in Oregon. He moved to San Francisco during the Vietnam Era - where he discovered the wonder and beauty of life in California. He took up residence in Carmel-by-the-Sea in 1975 and remains there today;

**WHEREAS, David Maradei** became fully invested in his city of choice as the Station Manager of the Carmel-by-the-Sea Post Office serving a community with no mail delivery; just 5084 mail boxes where people gathered daily to pick up their mail. With an exceptional staff of employees, work became a place where one met with friends to deliver a fundamental service to residents;

**WHEREAS, David Maradei's** interests expanded as he began to serve on numerous boards and commissions of Monterey County and Carmel-by-the-Sea culminating in service on the City Council. Out of those experiences came the true treasure of life in Carmel of life-long friends who share laughter, a love of community, an understanding of service, and a need for steadfast commitment to principle;

**WHEREAS, David Maradei** experienced 30 years of extensive travel throughout Europe and upon retirement from the Postal Service in 1990, he fulfilled a lifelong passion and moved to a coastal community Gaeta, Italy for a year; a city not known as a tourist place to travelers, but known throughout Italy as a perfect Italian vacation site;

**WHEREAS,** after several years in retirement, **David Maradei** became a sworn Court Appointed Special Advocate working with wards of the dependency court and assisting in CASA day-to-day operations;

**WHEREAS, In** late 1999, **David Maradei** was approached to be the Executive Director of the Child Abuse Prevention Council of Monterey County, a position he remains in today, working with a remarkable group of professionals with the mission: to reduce the incidence of child abuse throughout Monterey County. In an effort to achieve that goal the Child Abuse Prevention Council has developed bilingual and bicultural community educators that provide over 370 parent and youth education training classes, and provides free mandated reporter training to the over 8,000 mandated reporters throughout our county. As Director, **David Maradei** provides training to over 1,000 teachers, attorneys, non-profit agencies, and mandated reporters;

**WHEREAS, David Maradei** remains an active Court Appointed Special Advocate, as Chair for the County Child Death Review Team, as a member of the Children's Council, the Pathways-to-Safety Communications Committee, the Governance Council, the Traffic Safety Committee, the Juvenile Sex Offender Response Team, the Community Alliance for Safety and Peace, of the Monterey County Juvenile Justice Commission, and the Greater Bay Area Child Abuse Prevention Council Coalition and as Chair of the Labor of Love. He is the identified Safe from the Start trainer for early brain development and the coordinator of the Safely Surrendered Baby Program, and for past two years has worked as one of two Carmel Election Inspectors for local and national elections; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, congratulates **David Maradei** on his selection by Community Partnership for Youth as a community leader who is making a difference in the lives of the youth and wishes his continued success in all of his future endeavors.