

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

A RESOLUTION HONORING)
CAL FIRE BATTALION CHIEF CLIFF WILLIAMS)
UPON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER 41 YEARS AND 5 MONTHS OF SERVICE)
TO COUNTY OF MONTEREY AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

WHEREAS, *Cliff Williams* retired on December 30, 2013 after more than 41 years and 5 months of service to the County of Monterey and the State of California; and

WHEREAS, *Cliff Williams* began his career in 1972 as Heavy Fire Equipment Operator on the bulldozer at Carmel Hill with the California Division of Forestry; and

WHEREAS, *Cliff Williams* volunteered for the City of King Volunteer Fire Department from 1975 – 1977. In the spring of 1976 Cliff began working on fire equipment for a new and developing fire district. In August 1976 the South Monterey County Fire Protection District began responding to emergencies. Cliff and his wife Stella are among the founding members; and

WHEREAS, in 1981 *Cliff Williams* accepted a temporary promotion under a Training & Development Program where he became a State Forest Ranger 1 in the Bradley Battalion. During which time he attended the CDF Peace Officers Standards of Training Academy and became a certified peace officer. Cliff returned to the unit as a station captain at the Forest Fire Station in King City and soon after became a cause and origin investigator; and

WHEREAS, *Cliff Williams* began volunteering as a Monterey County Sheriff’s Reserve Deputy in December 1982 where he assisted the Monterey County Sheriff’s Office with patrol and special events until March 2003 when he retired with the rank of Reserve Lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, in 1984 *Cliff Williams* became a founding member of the Monterey County Fire and Arson Task Force and as such conducted numerous fire and arson investigations resulting in multiple convictions. Cliff also served as Treasure during the majority of his tenure; and

WHEREAS, *Cliff Williams* credentials include: FBI Certified Firearms Instructor, Certified Patrol Rifle Instructor, Chemical Agent Instructor, Crowd Control Instructor, Surveillance Instructor, Firearms Range Master, FI 210 Origin and Cause Instructor, CAL FIRE Law enforcement Field Training Officer; and

WHEREAS, *Cliff Williams* has trained numerous firefighters and law enforcement officers from several local and state fire and law enforcement agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, does hereby recognize ***CLIFF WILLIAMS*** for his significant professional achievements and express their gratitude for the invaluable contributions he has made to the County of Monterey and hereby congratulates him upon his retirement after 41 years and 5 months of service.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 25th day of February 2014, 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