

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

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution honoring
First Night Monterey on their
20th Community Celebration of the Arts
to be celebrated on December 31, 2012

WHEREAS, *First Night Monterey* will celebrate it's 20th Community Celebration of the Arts by bringing the community together through the arts on New Years Eve 2012; and

WHEREAS, the mission of *First Night Monterey* is to reveal and celebrate diversity through the First Night Monterey celebration and the First Night ArtWorks! program, using art as a catalyst to unify the community through creativity, imagination and participation"; and

WHEREAS, *First Night Monterey* is dedicated to building community and celebrating diversity through the arts; and

WHEREAS, *First Night Monterey* will join together with sixty-five USA First Night communities to welcome the new year with a family oriented public celebration to "Celebrate Monterey!", emphasizing cultural and artistic creativity in our community; and

WHEREAS, *First Night Monterey* has grown substantially every year since the premiere celebration in 1993, delivering high-quality arts programs to large diverse audiences, offering vital arts education opportunities to underserved children, teenagers and families; and

WHEREAS, the City of Monterey, the Old Monterey Business Association, Arts Council for Monterey County, First Five of Monterey County and dozens of local and regional business help make *First Night Monterey* possible through financial support, serving as hosts for music and visual art activities from 3 p.m. to midnight in over 22 venues throughout historic downtown Monterey.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, hereby acknowledges the 20 years of valuable contributions of *First Night Monterey*, bringing the community together in a family, alcohol - free event and proclaims **First Night Monterey 2013** as Monterey County's Official New Year Celebration and wishes the organizers, sponsors, volunteers, and participants much success and happiness in their endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this _____ day of _____, 2012 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 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