

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

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING )  
BENN AND ELFRIEDE MURRAY AS )  
TWO OF SIX RECIPIENTS OF THE )  
2014 JEFFERSON AWARD )**

**WHEREAS**, The Jefferson Award is presented to six individuals each year by KSBW-TV, Santa Barbara Bank & Trust and Union Bank. The award, named after President Thomas Jefferson, was created to honor ordinary people who do extraordinary things without any expectation of recognition or compensation; and, two of the recipients of the 2014 Jefferson Award are *Benn & Elfriede Murray* of Castroville, California; and

**WHEREAS**, *Benn & Elfriede Murray* have worked as volunteers for the Seniors Council In-Kind Donation Program (a dry goods broker to more than 50 non-profit groups throughout Monterey, Santa Cruz, and Santa Clara County) since its founding in 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, without the tireless help of *Benn & Elfriede Murray* the program could not have succeeded, the Seniors Council In-Kind Program employs only one part-time employee and in 2013 alone the Seniors Council In-Kind Donation Program received \$2,066,201 in donated goods; and

**WHEREAS**, every Wednesday and Thursday for almost 10 years *Benn & Elfriede Murray* have unpacked and arranged hundreds of boxes weighing several tons combined, they sort and distribute contents throughout the warehouse and recycle what is broken; and

**WHEREAS**, *Benn & Elfriede Murray* take great pride in their volunteer work and have served more than 25,000 low-income families since the program began.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County of Monterey, Board of Supervisors on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, recognize *Benn & Elfriede Murray* for their invaluable contributions to our community; and, hereby congratulates them upon being selected as two of six recipients of the 2014 Jefferson Award.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 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