

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

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution in appreciation of 17 years of Public Service)
to the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors)
upon the retirement of Henry M. Gowin.....)

WHEREAS, Henry M. Gowin was born in Neu Brüchen, Germany to Sgt. Lawrence Gowin of Minneapolis, MN and Anneliese Muhlehner Gowin of Ingolstadt, Bavaria. He has two older brothers: Robert Gowin of Prince George, VA and Lawrence R. Gowin of Fresno, CA. As a military family, they moved from base to base throughout West Germany and the United States until Sgt. Gowin retired while stationed at Fort Ord, CA. The family settled in Salinas, CA in 1968; and

WHEREAS, Henry M. Gowin attended several local schools that included: Marshall School on Ft. Ord, and Madonna del Sasso, Palma School and Hartnell Community College in Salinas. He graduated from the University of Southern California with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration; and, later in life, he earned a Master of Public Policy degree from the Leon & Sylvia Panetta Institute for Public Policy at California State University, Monterey Bay; and,

WHEREAS, Henry M. Gowin's early professional life included stays at Sak's Fifth Avenue in Beverly Hills, Delta Air Lines in Los Angeles, Chelsea Road in the Beverly Center of Los Angeles and Walker & Associates of Los Angeles. After relocating to New York City in the late 80's, he worked for Steven Klein Interiors. He returned to Los Angeles in 1989 and resumed his position at Chelsea Road, which was followed by positions with Daniel H. Renberg & Associates and Sally Sirkin Interior Design/J. Robert Scott, Inc. He was a co-founder of the Foundation for Design Integrity, a non-profit dedicated to protecting the intellectual property rights of furniture, fabric and lighting designers and served as its Secretary on the Board of Directors until its dissolution in 2014; and,

WHEREAS, Henry M. Gowin began his career with Monterey County in September 1998 as temporary staff to Supervisor Judy Pennycook and received a *Certificate of Recognition* for his outstanding work. In 2003, he joined the staff of Supervisor Lou Calcagno and was named Chief-of-Staff in 2007. He serves as Supervisor Calcagno's alternate on the Board of Directors of the Transportation Agency for Monterey County; and,

WHEREAS, In 2003 Henry M. Gowin joined the Rotary Club of Castroville serving as its program director, treasurer, club president (2009-2010) and foundation chair. He was also chosen as Assistant District Governor of Rotary International District 5230, Territory 2 by District Governor Lee Blankenship for 2013-2014. He was named Rotarian of the Year in 2010-2011 and Rotarian of the Month for July 2014 by the Rotary Club of Castroville. He is a Paul Harris Fellow (times twelve) and a Major Donor to the Rotary Foundation; and,

WHEREAS, In 2004 Henry M. Gowin was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Arts Council for Monterey County for three three-year terms, where he served as Treasurer and Vice-President. He was a volunteer for the Callaway Golf Pebble Beach Invitational Tournament where he was also selected to be a committee chairman. As an alumnus of Palma School, he remains active as a volunteer and has served as junior high golf coach, ticket booth and gate manager, scorekeeper for the varsity basketball team, committee member for the Luis Scattini Basketball Tournament and acting secretary for the Board of

Directors. In 2013, he was awarded Volunteer of the Year by the North Monterey County Chamber of Commerce.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, hereby extends its deepest appreciation to Henry M. Gowin for his 17 years of public service to the County of Monterey and commends him for all his accomplishments.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 7th day of April 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 resolution of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book ____ for the meeting on March 24, 2014.

Dated:

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

County of Monterey, State of California

By _____