



County of Monterey

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 26-063

Adopt a resolution recognizing King City Rotary Club as the recipient of the King City Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's 2025 Friend of the Community Award.....

WHEREAS, the King City Rotary Club was founded in March 1926 by local businessmen committed to improving the community, becoming the seventh Rotary club chartered in Northern California, with Bill Goodspeed serving as its first President; and

WHEREAS, the King City Rotary Club has built a remarkable legacy of service over the past century, including a five-generation Rotary tradition that began with charter member Fred Vivian and continues through the Vivian, Streglich, and Casey families; and

WHEREAS, the King City Rotary Club has long supported the community through fundraising events and service programs including the annual Rotary Flea Market at the Salinas Valley Fairgrounds, established in 1969, the annual Crab Feed and Surf & Turf Dinner supporting scholarships and community projects for more than twenty-one years, and the Rabbit Run 5K and Fun Run encouraging community participation and healthy activity; and

WHEREAS, the King City Rotary Club has made a lasting impact on youth by supporting college scholarships, book grants, and student recognition programs, and by partnering with King City High School to establish a thriving Interact Club of more than seventy students who volunteer throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, members of the King City Rotary Club support numerous organizations and initiatives, including local schools, youth sports, scouting, FFA, 4-H, the library, food programs, and community health efforts; and

WHEREAS, in celebration of its one hundredth anniversary, the King City Rotary Foundation partnered with King City in Bloom to redesign Broadway Circle Park, featuring a walking path shaped like the Rotary Wheel, water-saving landscaping, and a Rotary Peace Pole inscribed with the message "May Peace Prevail on Earth"; and

WHEREAS, over the past century, more than one thousand Rotarians have been members of the King City Rotary Club, whose commitment to scholarships, service projects, and community leadership has created opportunities, hope, and lasting memories for generations of King City residents; and

WHEREAS, through one hundred years of service, the King City Rotary Club has truly exemplified what it means to be a Friend of the Community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors on behalf of all the County and its residents, thereof, hereby recognizes the King City Rotary Club for its outstanding contributions to the community and Monterey County and congratulates the organization upon being selected as the recipient of the King City Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's 2025 Friend of the Community Award.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 17th day of March 2026

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