

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

Resolution No.

Honoring *Kathy Merritt* upon her selection            )  
as the *2012 King City Chamber of Commerce*        )  
*and Agriculture Friend of the Community*..... )

**WHEREAS, *Kathy Merritt*** was born in Deerpark, California, she graduated from King City High in 1965 and attended community college in Chico; and

**WHEREAS, *Kathy Merritt*** moved several times within California, she returned to King City and worked as a telephone operator and in the Records Department at Mee Memorial Hospital; and

**WHEREAS, *Kathy Merritt*** credits her good friend Marie Goodwin for influencing her to become involved with the community, she was named one of Monterey County’s Outstanding Woman of the Year in 1992; and

**WHEREAS, *Kathy Merritt*** has served her community; she was a Board Member of the Monterey County Agricultural and Rural Life Museum (MCARLM), San Antonio Union School District, and Mee Memorial Hospital, past president of the King City Chamber of Commerce, member of the “Chamber Maids,” leader of 4H, treasurer of the San Antonio Community Betterment Association and a member of the King City’s Gang Task Force; and

**WHEREAS, *Kathy Merritt*** was the Grand Marshall of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, once known as Valley Heritage Days, she was also the president of the Southern Monterey County Republican Women Federation and served on the Central Committee for the Monterey Republican Party; and

**WHEREAS, *Kathy Merritt*** is a member of Silver Kings and Queens, where she is in charge of rounding up all of the “King City Pie Makers” for the MCARLM Clam Chowder Feed every year, numerous community members are familiar with Kathy’s baking skills, including her famous lemon delight that she whips up for one hundred-fifty people for many of the local fundraisers; and

**WHEREAS, *Kathy Merritt*** has a deep abiding feeling for our military service men and women; she has been active in the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, where she has organized delivery packages for the troops and provided Christmas gifts to the children of military parents at Fort Hunter Liggett, yet don’t be surprised if you see her at the local grocery store paying for a soldier’s groceries as a “thank you” for their service; and

**WHEREAS, *Kathy Merritt*** has been involved in community matters regarding the elderly, she is involved with the skilled nursing program at Mee Memorial Hospital and was also involved in the former “Old Timers Celebration Day”; and

**WHEREAS, *Kathy Merritt*** and her husband Bill celebrated their thirty-first wedding anniversary this year, they have three children, Janeel, Jesse, and Mike, and are the proud grandparents of eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and

**WHEREAS, *Kathy Merritt*** is a supporter and patron of efforts that benefit her local community, she is the embodiment of the saying, “If you want something done, ask a busy person, and it will be done”.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, congratulates *Kathy Merritt* on her selection as the 2012 King City Chamber of

Commerce and Agriculture Friend of the Community, and wishes her continued success in all of her future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on the \_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013, upon the motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Gail Borkowski, Clerk to 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 at page \_\_\_\_ of Minute Book \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated:

Gail Borkowski, Clerk to the Board of Supervisors, County of Monterey, State of California.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy