

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

Resolution No.:

Resolution honoring **Teddy Hellam** upon her)
retirement as Library Assistant III after almost fifty)
years with Monterey County Free Libraries.....)

WHEREAS, Teddy Hellam began working for Monterey County Free Libraries in 1970 while she was a student in her junior year of high school; and

WHEREAS, Teddy Hellam is an iconic figure, a living legend, and has been a fixture at the Seaside Branch Library for almost fifty years; and

WHEREAS, Teddy Hellam was married in 1978 and held her wedding in the Seaside Branch Library; and

WHEREAS, Teddy Hellam, as a part-time Library Assistant II in the summer of 1978, was left in charge of the Seaside Branch with only a ten-hour Library Assistant I after other staff were furloughed, when many county library services were cut because of Proposition 13; and.

WHEREAS, Teddy Hellam raised three children while still working part-time at the Seaside Branch Library; and

WHEREAS, Teddy Hellam served as a volunteer at Del Rey Wood Elementary School in Seaside and was the volunteer secretary for Monterey County Braille Transcribers; and

WHEREAS, Teddy Hellam has served the community of Seaside at the Seaside Branch Library for more years than the branch has been in its current location and building; and

WHEREAS, Teddy Hellam has supervised and trained hundreds of Monterey County Free Libraries staff members and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, Teddy Hellam has two daughters who followed in her footsteps into the library profession and currently work in libraries; and

WHEREAS, Teddy Hellam served as a key member of the Monterey County Free Libraries Circulation team for many years and assisted in writing manuals actively used by staff for many years; and

WHEREAS, Teddy Hellam has outlasted multiple branch managers and library directors over her fifty years of service; and

WHEREAS, Teddy Hellam has been recognized for her excellent library service by receiving both individual and team *Extra Mile* award; and

WHEREAS, Teddy Hellam is beloved in the community and highly respected by her colleagues who consider her an inspirational leader; and

WHEREAS, Teddy Hellam is an avid reader and a superlative library paraprofessional who has dedicated her life to promoting library services, and the joys and benefits of reading to community members.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its residents thereof, hereby congratulates **Teddy Hellam** upon her retirement after almost fifty years of service to **Monterey County Free Libraries**.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ___ day of ____ 2020, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valeria Ralph, 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:

Valeria Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____
Deputy