

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

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution honoring **Kathie Kandler** as)
2014 Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula)
Woman of the Year.....)

WHEREAS, Kathie Kandler has devoted her skills, time and energy as a long time community volunteer and is being honored as the 2014 Woman of the Year by Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, Kathie Kandler was born and raised in Washington D.C., graduated from Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, and went on to work at Georgetown University Hospital. She met and married her husband Paul in 1966. Paul was an ophthalmologist enlisted in the Navy and was assigned to a naval base in Alameda, California; and

WHEREAS, at age 22 **Kathie Kandler** helped establish, and became the first Head Nurse of the first Coronary Care Unit at Alameda Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Kathie Kandler traveled to Ethiopia with the International Eye Foundation and while traveling in areas of political turmoil, she and her husband made the decision to settle down and start a family. They found their way to Carmel, California in 1975; and

WHEREAS, in her mid-30's **Kathie Kandler** went to work as a nurse at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula (CHOMP) in the ICU/CCU, while earning an additional college degree; and

WHEREAS, Kathie Kandler began work on a 15 year project for Stanford University as the Supervisor of the Monterey Center of the Stanford Heart Disease Prevention Program; and

WHEREAS, Kathie Kandler chaired the "Springtime at Stonepipe" event for Meals on Wheels, hosting committee meetings at her home where she worked tirelessly to ensure the success of the event; and

WHEREAS, Kathie Kandler has served on the Board of Directors for the Visiting Nurse Association, volunteers her time and talent for the Carmel Authors and Idea Festival, and was in the second class of the Monterey Bay Aquarium's training class for guides, serving as a volunteer guide for many years; and

WHEREAS, Kathie Kandler joined the Board of Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula in 1986 and continues to serve in their Board to this day. During those 28 years of service, she has served as the Board President and was recently honored by the United Way of Monterey County with a Partners Award for helping raise more than \$1 million dollars for Meals on Wheels over the past 17 years with its signature event, the Culinary Classique d' Elegance, which she also co-chairs; and

WHEREAS, in her 40's **Kathie Kandler's** sense of adventure compelled her to earn her private pilot's license which she has used to fly her friends around California experiencing countless adventures. Kathie also enjoys parachuting, tennis, golf and has been a member of the same book club since 1986; and

WHEREAS, Kathie Kandler is supported in her many endeavors by her husband of 48 years, Paul, her daughter Kirstin, son-in-law Mike, and grandchildren, Devin, Zach and Max.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors and all citizens therefore hereby congratulate **Kathie Kandler** on being honored at the 7th Annual Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula "Women Who Care" campaign and luncheon on May 18th, 2014, as the 2014 Woman of the Year and wishes her continued peace and happiness in all her future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this _____ day of _____, 2014 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 Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book _____, for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

Gayle T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board
of Supervisors, County of Monterey,
State of California.

By _____
Deputy