

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

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution honoring **Chris Shake** as recipient of the Monterey)
Peninsula Chamber of Commerce 2014 Citizen of the Year Award.....)

WHEREAS, the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce established the “Citizen of the Year” award to recognize the contributions of a member of the community who exemplifies civic spirit, service, and leadership; and

WHEREAS, **Chris Shake** has continuously demonstrated his love of the Monterey Peninsula and has had a tremendous, positive impact on the business community; and

WHEREAS, **Chris Shake**, born and raised in Monterey where his parents, Isabella Shake and the late Sabu Shake Sr., first opened a 44-seat restaurant in the middle of Old Fisherman’s Wharf in 1950; and

WHEREAS, **Chris Shake** at the age of 13, went to work in the family business known as Old Fisherman’s Grotto Restaurant, starting as a cook and advancing to chef, server, bartender, manager, financial controller, president and now owner, in addition, he also owns Austino’s Patisserie, Pirate’s Cove Gift Shop, The Grotto Fish Market, the Fish Hopper Restaurant in Kona, Hawaii and co-owns The Fish Hopper Restaurant in Monterey with his brother Sabu Shake Jr.; and

WHEREAS, **Chris Shake** has served proudly and participated in the following organizations; Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, President of the Monterey County Restaurant Association, Director of the California State Restaurant Association, President of the Fisherman’s Wharf Association; and

WHEREAS, **Chris Shake** was inducted into the California Restaurant Association Hall of Fame in 2004, received The Others Award from the Salvation Army Monterey Peninsula Corps and was inducted into the “Seafood Heroes” Cooking for Solutions by the Monterey Bay Aquarium in 2012; and

WHEREAS, **Chris Shake** has served as a volunteer in many local fundraisers and charitable events; he and his brothers have hosted fundraisers benefitting The Salvation Army of the Monterey Peninsula raising over \$1,725,000 to date, has supported education in the hospitality field by sending his management teams to teach classes at local high schools and all of his restaurants have donated food and items to various school and athletic fundraisers; and

WHEREAS, **Chris Shake** was the first restaurateur in the nation to display missing children’s pictures on menu covers, realizing that the thousands of people that came through his restaurant would see these pictures and hopefully aid in finding a missing child; and

WHEREAS, Old Fisherman’s Grotto has won numerous awards, including the “Five Diamond” Best of the Best ranking from The American Academy of Restaurants and Hospitality, “Best Clam Chowder” for the past eleven years in a row, Outstanding Philanthropic Corporation, Business Excellence Award, Seafood Ambassador Award, American Culinary Federation Achievement of

Excellence Award in 2014, has rated in the top 10 seafood restaurants in the USA, and holds a AAA 3 Diamond rating.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, congratulates **Chris Shake** as he receives the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce's 2014 Citizen of the Year Award, and wishes him continued success, peace, and happiness in all of his 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:

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

By _____
Deputy