

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

**Resolution No.**

Resolution of Proclamation Honoring **Maggie Bennett** )  
upon her selection as one of eleven Outstanding Women of )  
Monterey County for 2014 )

**Whereas**, Maggie Bennett has devoted her skills, time and energy to serving Monterey County and has been selected by the Monterey County Commission of the Status of Women as one of eleven Outstanding Women in Monterey County for 2014; and

**Whereas**, Maggie Bennett has dedicated more than forty years to advocating for women’s reproductive rights; and

**Whereas**, Maggie Bennett, has served as a practicing home birth midwife for thirty-nine years, has served as Chairwoman of the California Association of Midwives, having played an integral role in the writing and passing of a bill legalizing midwifery in the State of California, is serving her 10<sup>th</sup> year on the Board of the Foundation for the Advancement of Midwifery, having granted more than \$1 million to more than 30 programs since 2003 funding areas such as: research on the midwifery model of care and training programs for those serving vulnerable populations of birthing women, public education campaigns to college students and policy makers, and capacity building for midwifery education and licensing organizations; and

**Whereas**, Maggie Bennett is a highly regarded community leader who advocates for the most vulnerable populations of Monterey County, was awarded Outstanding Woman of the Year by the State of California Commission on the Status of Women for her work in the areas of reproductive rights, childbirth advocacy, and community service.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors and all citizens therefore hereby congratulate the family of Maggie Bennett on her selection as one of eleven Outstanding Women in Monterey County for 2014 and honors her contribution to the betterment of Monterey County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this \_\_\_\_\_, upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ 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 of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book \_\_\_\_\_ for the meeting \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor Lou Calcagno, Chair

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

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