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Board Order

Resolution No. 13-008

Upon motion of Supervisor Salinas, seconded by Supervisor Parker and carried by those members present, the Board of Supervisors hereby:

Adopted Resolution honoring Kathy Merritt upon her selection as the 2012 King City Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Friend of the Community. (Supervisor Salinas)

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 29th day of January 2013, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Calcagno, Armenta, Salinas, Parker and Potter
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

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 76 for the meeting on January 29th, 2013.

Dated: March 25, 2014
File Number: CR 13-003

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

By Denise Hancock
Denise Hancock, Deputy

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

Resolution No. 13-008

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 4th 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 upon motion of Supervisor Salinas, seconded by Supervisor Parker and carried this 29th day of January 2013, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Calcagno, Armenta, Salinas, Parker and Potter
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

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 76 for the meeting on January 29th, 2013.

Dated: March 24, 2014
File Number: CR 13-003

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

By *Denise Hancock*
Denise Hancock, Deputy