

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

Resolution No:

Resolution honoring **John V. Narigi** upon his selection as the _____)
2016 Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year.....)

WHEREAS, since 1963, the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce (MPCC) has awarded distinguished members of our community—who have embodied an overall love of the Monterey Peninsula community, who have had a positive impact on the business community, and who have demonstrated community leadership to the citizens of the Monterey Peninsula—with the *Citizen of the Year Award*, recognizing their good works and accomplishments that have enriched the Peninsula’s quality of life; and

WHEREAS, for over twenty years, **John V. Narigi** has demonstrated exemplary engagement in business advocacy and philanthropy on the Monterey Peninsula over and above his professional duties as Vice President and General Manager of the Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa, where he has led the executive team in developing the hotel’s luxury profile and solidifying its first-class reputation since 1993; and

WHEREAS, a native of Gig Harbor, Washington, **John Narigi** began his distinguished 37-year career in the hospitality industry upon graduation from Gonzaga University in Spokane—highlighted by his opening the luxurious Mobil Four-Star Woodmark Hotel at Carrillon Point in Kirkland, Washington in 1989; and

WHEREAS, because of his tireless work ethic, **Mr. Narigi** has garnered numerous accolades, including Monterey County Hospitality Association’s “Hospitality Professional of the Year” (2001), California Hotel & Lodging Association’s “Outstanding General Manager of the Year” (2006) and the Monterey Business Hall of Fame by Junior Achievement of Northern California (2011); and

WHEREAS, since 1996, **John Narigi** has served on numerous local business association boards in top leadership roles, both civic and hospitality related—including these organizations: Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau Board of Directors, Monterey Peninsula Convention and Visitors Bureau first President, Monterey County Hospitality Association President, Monterey Commercial Property Owners Association member, Cannery Row Business Association member, Monterey County Business Political Action Committee and Monterey Bay Issues and Candidates Political Action Committee member, and Coalition of Peninsula Businesses Co-Chair, dedicated to establishing a long-term water solution for the Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, **Mr. Narigi** joined the Rancho Cielo board, inspired by its mission and the vision of former judge John Phillips, to work with “at-risk youths” throughout Monterey County,

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and now serves as its board chair—and notably under his volunteer leadership Rancho Cielo’s Culinary Round-Up is one of the most profitable nonprofit fundraising events in the county; and

WHEREAS, because **John Narigi** holds many fond memories of coaching two his sons in their various sporting endeavors—he and his wife of 35 years, Roxane, and his son Dominick—along with others— established the Anthony Nicholas Narigi Scholarship Fund in memory of his son Anthony to benefit students who play baseball, Anthony’s favorite sport, or aspire to a hospitality career, his chosen career field—which annually supports generous scholarships for less privileged youth and young adults;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of all the County and its citizens thereof, hereby congratulates **John V. Narigi** upon his selection as the **2016 Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year**.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2017, 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 on _____, 2017.

Dated:

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

By _____

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Deputy