

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

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution recognizing **Congressman Sam Farr**)
for being honored by the Pinnacles National Park)
Foundation with the initial Sam Farr Pinnacles Service Award.....)

WHEREAS, Samuel Sharon Farr, being born on the Fourth of July, was destined to dedicate his life to public service and “make things better for communities” and the world; and

WHEREAS, Frederick and Janet Farr, the parents of **Sam Farr**, provided him with a solid foundation of environmental stewardship and for giving to the public; and

WHEREAS, Sam Farr attended several colleges, including Willamette University, Santa Clara University, and what is today known as the Middlebury Institute of International Studies, receiving a well-rounded education; and

WHEREAS, Environmental Stewardship has been a central theme throughout his life, including influencing his decision to join the Peace Corps in 1964, where **Sam Farr** worked for two years in South America helping disadvantaged communities; and

WHEREAS, after his service in the Peace Corps, **Sam Farr** worked as a budget analyst for the California Assembly, and

WHEREAS, while following in his father’s footsteps, **Sam Farr** began his political career serving on the Board of Supervisors for Monterey County from 1975 to 1980; and

WHEREAS, Sam Farr continued his political career by serving in the California Assembly from 1980 to 1993, then as a Congressman for the United States House of Representatives from 1993 to his retirement in January of 2017; and

WHEREAS, only an act of congress can create a National Park, Congressman **Sam Farr** was the author of legislation, H.R. 3641, that converted Pinnacles National Monument to Pinnacles National Park in 2013 with the reclassification, in addition to environmental protection, resulting in significant increases in visitation and providing great economic benefits to the County of Monterey and the cities of the Salinas Valley and San Benito County; and

WHEREAS, Sam Farr is being recognized by the Pinnacles National Park Foundation on October 7, 2017, through a new recognition program named in his honor, the Sam Farr Pinnacles Service Award.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Monterey County honors **Congressman Sam Farr** for his outstanding accomplishments and environmental stewardship throughout his lifetime and, in particular on this day, for what he has done for the

Pinnacles National Park.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this Xrd day of October 2017, 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 resolution of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book ____ for the meeting on October X, 2017.

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

By _____
Deputy