

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

**Resolution No.**

A Resolution honoring **ELKHORN SLOUGH FOUNDATION** )  
On the occasion of their 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary )

**WHEREAS, *Elkhorn Slough Foundation*** was founded in 1982; and,

**WHEREAS, *Elkhorn Slough Foundation*** has trained hundreds of community members through the creation of the first Elkhorn Slough volunteer program in 1983. The foundation developed the first slough specific curriculum to educate thousands of students, who enjoy field trips to the slough annually; and,

**WHEREAS, *Elkhorn Slough Foundation*** managed more than \$18 million in funding to support the Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve for research, education, and restoration; and,

**WHEREAS, *Elkhorn Slough Foundation*** continues to disseminate conservation knowledge to engage the community and advance the value, purpose, and effectiveness of conservation.

**WHEREAS, *Elkhorn Slough Foundation*** promoted collaborative work with the farming community and demonstrated sound farm and ranch practices on hundreds of acres of slough land. They support the ongoing work of the Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve; and,

**WHEREAS, *Elkhorn Slough Foundation*** is a model Land Trust protecting nearly 4,000 acres of key conservation land, and has restored more than 2,000 acres of coastal and estuarine habitats. They were instrumental in the conservation and restoration of Elkhorn Slough and its watershed.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors joins the community in honoring **ELKHORN SLOUGH FOUNDATION** on the occasion of their 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and praises them for their significant contributions to Monterey County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 23rd day of October 2012, 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 on \_\_\_\_\_.

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

By \_\_\_\_\_

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Deputy