

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt Resolution Recognizing Interim, Inc. Executive Director *Barbara Mitchell* )  
Upon Her Fortieth Year Of Dedication And Service To Residents Of )  
Monterey County With Mental Illness..... )

**WHEREAS, *Barbara Mitchell*** was raised in Los Angeles California, in a family who strongly believed in public service, and received her bachelors from the University of California at Berkeley and master’s in social work from San Diego State; and,

**WHEREAS, *Barbara Mitchell*** began her career in social work providing counseling in a veteran’s clinic while she earned her master’s degree, then worked for Monterey County Mental Health for three years, and finally started working for Interim in 1979, as a psychiatric social worker, and established the vocational training service for the agency; and,

**WHEREAS, *Barbara Mitchell*** became the Executive Director of Interim, Inc. in 1984, and has been the driving force behind expanding Interim’s services ever since, while sitting on numerous Boards and the state appointed California Behavioral Health Planning council; and,

**WHEREAS, *Barbara Mitchell*** utilized her training and innate desire to take a stand for those in need by developing programs within Interim like the Sunflower Cookie Bakery that provided a place where adults could learn the necessary job skills to be able to establish their own independence outside of the agency; and,

**WHEREAS, *Barbara Mitchell*** has been instrumental in developing Interim from a halfway house for adults with mental illness in Monterey with 12 beds to an organization of over 300 beds and multiple treatment facilities and support programs for adults with mental illness throughout Monterey County; and,

**WHEREAS, *Barbara Mitchell*** continues to exercise her tireless efforts to, “Make people’s lives more livable,” which has had a lasting and profound effect on our community, as well as the many cities that model their programs after Interim, Inc due to foundational belief that any decision that the people of Interim make must benefit their clients and the community.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors hereby expresses its great appreciation to *Executive Director Barbara Mitchell* for her dedication and compassion for the citizens of this County, especially those who struggle with mental illness, and extends its congratulations to *Barbara Mitchell* as evidenced by the individual signatures of the Board members on this Resolution, in honor of her forty years of extraordinary service in providing everyone with a chance at living a fulfilling life.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2019, upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:

I, Valerie Ralph, 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 June 11, 2019.

Dated

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California

By\_\_\_\_\_