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Board Order

Resolution No. 14-070

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

Adopted Resolution Recognizing **Benn and Elfriede Murray** as two of six recipients of the 2014 Jefferson Award. (Full Board)

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 1st day of April 2014, 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 77 for the meeting on April 1st, 2014.

Dated: April 3, 2014
File Number: CR 14-059

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**

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WHEREAS, The Jefferson Award is presented to six individuals each year by KSBW-TV, Santa Barbara Bank & Trust and Union Bank. The award, named after President Thomas Jefferson, was created to honor ordinary people who do extraordinary things without any expectation of recognition or compensation; and, two of the recipients of the 2014 Jefferson Award are **Benn & Elfriede Murray** of Castroville, California; and

WHEREAS, **Benn & Elfriede Murray** have worked as volunteers for the Seniors Council In-Kind Donation Program (a dry goods broker to more than 50 non-profit groups throughout Monterey, Santa Cruz, and Santa Clara County) since its founding in 2005; and

WHEREAS, without the tireless help of **Benn & Elfriede Murray** the program could not have succeeded, the Seniors Council In-Kind Program employs only one part-time employee and in 2013 alone the Seniors Council In-Kind Donation Program received \$2,066,201 in donated goods; and

WHEREAS, every Wednesday and Thursday for almost 10 years **Benn & Elfriede Murray** have unpacked and arranged hundreds of boxes weighing several tons combined, they sort and distribute contents throughout the warehouse and recycle what is broken; and

WHEREAS, **Benn & Elfriede Murray** take great pride in their volunteer work and have served more than 25,000 low-income families since the program began.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey, Board of Supervisors on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, recognize **Benn & Elfriede Murray** for their invaluable contributions to our community; and, hereby congratulates them upon being selected as two of six recipients of the 2014 Jefferson Award.

PASSED AND ADOPTED upon motion of Supervisor Parker, seconded by Supervisor Salinas and carried this 1st day of April 2014, by the following vote, to wit:

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

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