

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution in Special Recognition of the work performed by _____)
the County Sealer and his staff, proclaim that the week of March 1 _____)
through 7 be known as “**Weights and Measures Week**” in our County....)

WHEREAS, Weights and Measures are referred to in the first written code of law, that of Hammurabi, ca. 1700 BC; and

WHEREAS standards of weights and measures have been the law of the land since 1799; and

WHEREAS in 1850 the California legislature, in one of its first acts, adopted a system of standard weights and measures; and

WHEREAS, the County of Monterey has recognized this need in establishing the Department of the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures, which has consistently functioned in the public good; and

WHEREAS, the Department of the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures has continued to perform its duties of inspecting all weighing and measuring devices within the limits of this jurisdiction to ensure equity in commercial transactions for the protection of all citizens of our County, whether they be the buyer or the seller; and

WHEREAS, Weights and Measures laws require the accurate labeling and advertisement of product identity, quantity, and price, which facilitates value comparisons essential to a successful free enterprise market, delivers the best products for the best price, protects the consumer and enables manufacturers and merchants to compete fairly; and

WHEREAS, the theme, “Weights and Measures: More Than Meets the Eye” has important significance, as weights and measures officials operate in today’s marketplace to protect consumers and provide fair competition among businesses and operate largely unnoticed by the consumer; and

WHEREAS, the inspector’s responsibilities have expanded well beyond simple scales and meters and now include a wide variety of complex commercial measurement devices; and

WHEREAS, March 1 through March 7, 2016, will be observed as **Weights and Measures Week** throughout the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors, in special recognition of the work performed by the County Sealer and his staff, does hereby proclaim that the week of March 1 through 7 be known as “**Weights and Measures Week**” in our County, and urges everyone to recognize the very valuable contribution to the economic welfare of the communities of this County being made by the Department of the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this _____, 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 Minute Book ____ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy