

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

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution honoring
Mary Ann Leffel as recipient of the
Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce
2013 Citizen of the Year Award

WHEREAS, the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce established the “Citizen of the Year” award to recognize the contributions of a member of the community who exemplifies civic spirit, service, and leadership; and

WHEREAS, **Mary Ann Leffel** is a well-qualified recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award: embodying an overall love of the Monterey Peninsula community for many years, having had a positive impact on the business community and having demonstrated community leadership; and

WHEREAS, **Mary Ann Leffel** retired from a 45 year career in the banking industry, working for large and small banks all over the U.S., relocating frequently with her husband while he was serving in the U.S. Army; and

WHEREAS, **Mary Ann Leffel** served as Director of Business and Industry Relations for the California Homeland Security in 2008 and 2009; and

WHEREAS, **Mary Ann Leffel** is active President of the Monterey County Business Council Board, co-founder of the Competitive Cluster Initiative, a public/private partnership for economic development in Monterey County, Vice Chair of Monterey County’s Overall Economic Development Commission and also serves as Chair of the County’s Workforce Investment Board; and

WHEREAS, **Mary Ann Leffel** serves as an elected official, as a member of the Monterey Peninsula Airport District; and

WHEREAS, **Mary Ann Leffel** co-founded the Institute for Innovation and Economic Development at California State University Monterey Bay in 2008. She continues in the role of Advisory Board Chair; and

WHEREAS, in 2012 **Mary Ann Leffel** co-founded the Monterey Bay Economic Partnership, an economic development organization capitalizing on regional assets and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, **Mary Ann Leffel** currently serves on the boards of Hartwell School, First Night Monterey, Central Coast Broadband Consortium, Monterey County Film Commission, Monterey County Agricultural Education, and the advisory boards of Leadership Monterey Peninsula and Coastal Luxury Management; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Leffel is past Chair of the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, Natividad Medical Center Board of Trustees, Leadership Monterey Peninsula, and Volunteer Center of Monterey County and is involved with numerous other civic organizations through membership and participation; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Leffel was awarded the California Chamber of Commerce Small Business Advocate of the Year in 2001 and was awarded the American Heart Association's Heart of a Woman Award in 2004.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, congratulates **Mary Ann Leffel** as she receives the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce's 2013 Citizen of the Year Award, and wishes her continued success, peace, and happiness in all of her future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this _____ day of _____, 2014 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 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 _____
Deputy