

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

**Resolution No.**

Adopt Resolution in appreciation of REV. CONNIE WHITE            )  
for 17 years of service to the Restorative Justice Commission        )  
of the County of Monterey.....)

**WHEREAS**, *Rev. Connie White* was instrumental in establishing the only county appointed Restorative Justice Commission in the State of California in 2000 and has served as a commission member for 17 years (2000-2017); and

**WHEREAS**, In a restorative justice process, the person who has done harm takes responsibility for their actions and the person who has been harmed can take a central role in the process. Restorative processes, which foster dialogue between the offender and the victim, show the highest rates of victim satisfaction, true accountability by the offender, and reduced recidivism; and

**WHEREAS**, through dedication and personal commitment *Rev. Connie White* has supported thousands of people through this process of healing and helped to enhance community protection and develop empathy and competency in offenders, by holding offenders accountable to their victim and victimized community, while promoting restoration and healing; and

**WHEREAS**, *Rev. Connie White* was the Executive Director of the Victim Offender Reconciliation Program in Monterey County from 2001-2009; and

**WHEREAS**, *Rev. Connie White* provided an alternative for victims and offenders in Monterey County; and

**WHEREAS**, *Rev. Connie White* earned her Bachelor’s Degree from Stanford University and earned a Masters of Divinity from Church Divinity School of the Pacific; and

**WHEREAS**, *Rev. Connie White* is the former Rector of St. George’s Episcopal Church in Salinas, California; and

**WHEREAS**, *Rev. Connie White* spoke and taught the principals of fairness and justice to Monterey County residents and believes in the equal and just treatment of all people.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, hereby extends its deepest appreciation to REV. CONNIE WHITE for her gracious deeds of community service, tireless dedication to the welfare of the community, and for being an inspiration everywhere you go. Thank you for making Monterey County a better place to live and work. Best wishes on your future endeavors.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017, 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 resolution of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book \_\_\_\_ for the meeting on March 28, 2017.

Dated

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

By \_\_\_\_\_