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Board Order

Resolution No.: 16-070

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

Adopted Resolution commending Michelle "Mickey" Welsh as the recipient of the Monterey County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's (NAACP) Medgar Evers Freedom Legacy Award. (Full Board)

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 22nd day of March 2016, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Armenta, Phillips, Salinas and Parker

NOES: None

ABSENT: Supervisor Potter

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 79 for the meeting on March 22, 2016.

Dated: May 24, 2016
File ID: CR 16-043

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

By Denise Hancock
Deputy

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

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Resolution commending **Michelle “Mickey” Welsh** as the recipient)
of the Monterey County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement)
of Colored People’s (NAACP) Medgar Evers Freedom Legacy Award.....)

WHEREAS, Michelle “Mickey” Welsh is an attorney in private practice in the firm of Welsh & Schmidt in Pacific Grove; and

WHEREAS, Michelle “Mickey” Welsh’s law practice concentrates on employment, education and civil rights law, and she also represents teachers through the California Teachers Association; and

WHEREAS, Michelle “Mickey” Welsh is an adjunct Professor of Constitutional Law and Employment Law at Monterey College of Law; and

WHEREAS, Michelle “Mickey” Welsh has been active in the Monterey County chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union for over thirty years since graduating from Law School in 1978, and served as Chair for Northern California’s Board of Directors from 2011 to 2015, and chaired their Field Activists Committee for many years ending in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Michelle “Mickey” Welsh was the co-founder and past Chair of the Monterey County Women lawyers Association, and she has served on the Board of Directors for numerous organizations including Monterey College of Law, the Monterey County Bar Association, Camerata Singers, St Mary’s Episcopal Church and the Monterey Peninsula YWCA; and

WHEREAS, Michelle “Mickey” Welsh has volunteered for the AIDS Legal referral Panel since 1987; and

WHEREAS, Michelle “Mickey” Welsh in 2011 received the Lady Justice Lifetime Achievement Award from the Monterey County Women Lawyers Association, and in 2005 was the recipient of the American Civil Liberties Union- NC Lola Hansel Courageous Advocacy Award; and

WHEREAS, Michelle “Mickey” Welsh’s other awards include the Chief Justice Phil Gibson Award for Community Service from the Monterey County Bar Association, the Outstanding Woman Award from the Monterey County Commission on the Status of Women, the Baha’i Human Rights Award from the United Nations Association, the Friend of Education Award from the Monterey Bay Teachers Association, the HIV Community Action Award from the Monterey County AIDS Project, and the Francis Heisler Award from the American Civil Liberties Union Monterey County Chapter.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize and commend **Michelle “Mickey” Welsh** as the 2016 recipient of the Monterey County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People’s Medgar Evers Freedom Legacy Award.

PASSED AND ADOPTED upon motion of Supervisor Salinas, seconded by Supervisor Armenta and carried this 22nd day of March 2016, by the following vote, to wit:

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