

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

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution honoring **Dorothy Maras-Ildiz** as
2013 Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula
Woman of the Year

WHEREAS, Dorothy Maras-Ildiz has devoted her skills, time and energy as a long time community volunteer and is being honored as the 2013 Woman of the Year by Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Maras-Ildiz is a resident of Pebble Beach and a long time volunteer who has been an active member in the community for many years; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Maras-Ildiz has been a Meals on Wheels advocate for numerous years and has been a gracious and generous supporter of the Meals on Wheels' signature event, the Culinary Classique d' Elegance for fifteen years, where she has worked with chefs and solicited support from local wineries; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Maras-Ildiz was born in Fresno, California and raised in Sacramento, where she was exposed early on to culinary delights and misadventures through her mother Grace, who was a fearless culinary adventurer; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Maras-Ildiz at the age of nineteen, owned her first restaurant in Sacramento where she encountered many homeless and hungry people and never hesitated to feed whoever came to the back door looking for something to eat; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Maras-Ildiz by the time she was twenty-five years old had three successful restaurants to her name; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Maras-Ildiz in 1982, sold her restaurants and relocated to the Monterey Peninsula taking on a position with Round Table Pizza Company and holding the titles of General Manager, Multi-Unit Manager, and Franchisee during her tenure; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Maras-Ildiz in 1992, took the quantum leap to the fine dining arena managing the well-regarded and award winning Old Bath House Restaurant at Lovers Point in Pacific Grove; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Maras-Ildiz serves as the Culinary Liaison for Coastal Luxury Management, which keeps her very busy coordinating the needs and requests of the multitude of chefs who participate in the Pebble Beach and Los Angeles Food & Wine events; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Maras-Ildiz's charitable and community activities include; Board of Directors, Suicide Prevention of Monterey County; Board of Directors, American Institute of Wine & Food; Board of Directors, Les Dames d' Esossier; Monterey County Aids Project, Feast for Aids Culinary Committee; Animal Friends Rescue Project; Peace of Mind Animal Rescue; Gateway Center; PRIDE of PG; along with participating in community fundraising events for numerous agencies and groups throughout the past thirty years; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Maras-Ildiz has made many generous and outstanding philanthropic contributions to our community throughout the years.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors and all citizens therefore hereby congratulate **Dorothy Maras-Ildiz** on being honored at the 6th Annual Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula “Women Who Care” campaign and luncheon on June 2nd, 2013, as the 2013 Woman of the Year and wishes her continued peace and happiness in all her future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this _____ day of _____, 2013 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:

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

By _____
Deputy