

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

**Resolution No. 16-**

Adopt a Resolution commending and honoring **Supervisor Dave Potter** )  
for his accomplishments over the past 20 years as Monterey County )  
Supervisor and for 4 years as Monterey City Council Member upon )  
his retirement from public service..... )

**WHEREAS, Supervisor Dave Potter** originally from Hingham, Massachusetts, and resident of Monterey County since 1970, is dedicated to the Central Coast community. Supervisor Potter, owner, and operator of Potter Construction since 1974, long served in local and state government in a variety of capacities. He has three adult children, Myles, Tyler and Sarah, and grand-children, Ciara and Bella. He is married to wife Janine; and

**WHEREAS, Supervisor Dave Potter** began his career in public service with the City of Monterey, serving on the Architectural Review Committee, the Planning Commission, and four years on the City Council; and

**WHEREAS, Supervisor Dave Potter** has served on many boards, committees and commissions including the California Coastal Commission for 12 years, Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, Fort Ord Reuse Authority, Legislative Committee, Fort Ord Committee, Capital Improvements Committee, Natividad Medical Center Board of Trustees, Chair of Transportation Agency for Monterey County, Chair of the Rail Policy Committee; and

**WHEREAS, Supervisor Dave Potter** received numerous awards of recognition from 1980-2015 from a multitude of local cities and organizations, chambers of commerce, including resolutions from the California State Senate and U.S. Congress; and

**WHEREAS, Supervisor Dave Potter** was first elected in November 1996 to the Monterey County Board of Supervisors to represent the Fifth District; then re-elected to a second term in 2000, a third term in 2004, a fourth term in 2008, and fifth term in 2012, and served many terms as Chair of the Board of Supervisors; and,

**WHEREAS, Supervisor Dave Potter's** multitude of major accomplishments include environmental enhancements, infrastructure and road improvements, financial stewardships, regional economic developments, land use planning initiatives, public safety improvements, and effective disaster responses; and

**WHEREAS, Supervisor Dave Potter** initiated project partnerships with the Big Sur Land Trust including the Carmel River Parkway, Southbank River Trail, and the acquisition of Marks Ranch adding over 600 acres of open space to Toro Park; implemented traffic operational improvements on State Highway 68 and on the Highway 1 "Climbing Lane" from Carmel Valley Road to Ocean Avenue providing dramatic congestion relief; chaired the Natividad Medical

Center Board of Trustees during the “turn-around” that transformed a \$34 million deficit to a \$72 million balance in cash reserves; co-created an Economic Opportunity Commission with new director to promote businesses in Monterey County; advocated for residents during major firestorms including the Basin Complex and Soberanes Fires, creating fast track county policies to rebuild damaged homes and water systems; and advocated for the Sheriff’s Office, District Attorney, Probation, Social Services, and Health Departments to fund efforts to prevent gang violence, provide job training and reduce recidivism; and

**WHEREAS, Supervisor Dave Potter** gained a reputation as a consensus builder among Boards and constituents, and expert in the process and art of local governance, and built a District Office team who shared his passion and dedication for public service, rolling up their sleeves to do the hard work necessary to serve the constituents of the Fifth District.

**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 Supervisor Dave Potter for his 20 years of public service to Monterey County and commends him for all his accomplishments; and, hereby proclaims, Tuesday, December 13, 2016 to be ***SUPERVISOR DAVE POTTER DAY*** in Monterey County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 2016, 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 December 13, 2016.

Dated:

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

By\_\_\_\_\_