

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt Resolution recognizing **Harold Gordon** for \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Outstanding Service to the Residents of Monterey County.....)

**WHEREAS, Harold Gordon** was born in Grodno, Poland and spent 4.5 years in Nazi Concentration Camps from 1941 to 1945; and

**WHEREAS, Harold Gordon** legally immigrated to the United States in 1946 and furthered his education by graduating from high school in 1949; and

**WHEREAS, Harold Gordon** served his country during the Korean War from 1951 to 1953 and took the U.S. Citizenship Oath at the Monterey County Court House in 1952; and

**WHEREAS, Harold Gordon**, a loyal employee for 38 years with UNOCAL OIL CO., upon his retirement wrote his autobiography telling the moving story of his survival in Nazi Concentration Camps during World War II; and

**WHEREAS, Harold Gordon** published his autobiography in 1992, *The Last Sunrise: A True Story*; and

**WHEREAS, Harold Gordon** has generously donated the proceeds from the sales of his books to many of the organizations he has participated in and spoken to; and

**WHEREAS, Harold Gordon** has spoken throughout the community: in schools (to more than 29,000 students), churches of virtually every denomination and synagogues, and to civic organizations, telling his story and inspiring thousands with his message of tolerance and love for others to live in peace and happiness; and

**WHEREAS, Harold Gordon** has demonstrated his commitment, dedication, and leadership as an Optimist Club member for 11 years and an Elks Honor Guard member for over 30 years; and

**WHEREAS, Harold Gordon** deserves special recognition for unselfishly giving his time, energy and talents to the citizens of Monterey County.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT AND RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, recognize **Harold Gordon** for his outstanding service to the residents of Monterey County and encourages residents to live by his message of tolerance and love for others.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_ 2018, upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:

I, Valerie Ralph, 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 \_\_\_\_ for the meeting on \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy