

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

**Resolution No.**

A resolution to commemorate the dedication .....)  
of the Palma School Gymnasium as the .....)  
Steve Clayton Memorial Gymnasium on December 14, 2014.....)

**WHEREAS**, Steven Conard Clayton was born on April 9, 1958 in San Jose, California and unexpectedly passed away on December 8, 2013 in Spreckels, California; and,

**WHEREAS**, Steven Conard Clayton was husband of Marsha Clayton; father of Tyler Clayton; son of Carl Clayton and Shirley Evans Clayton; eldest brother of Mark Clayton, Christine Clayton Bobbett and Michael Clayton; uncle of Michelle Bobbett, Elizabeth Clayton, Amanda Bobbett, Emily Clayton and Zachary Clayton; cousin to Debra Long and Clayton McCaw; and, first cousin once removed to Noah Long and Jonah McCaw; and,

**WHEREAS**, Steven Conard Clayton attended Sacred Heart, Palma Junior High, Palma High and graduated from the University of California at Davis, where he earned a Bachelor Science in Agricultural Economics and was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity; and,

**WHEREAS**, Steven Conard Clayton was the Athletic Director for Palma School for twenty-three years, served as the school’s Assistant Principal, coached track and field, golf, freshman football and freshman basketball teams and taught mathematics; and,

**WHEREAS**, Steven Conard Clayton excelled at serving the needs of students, whether they were from Palma or Notre Dame, whether they were athletes or scholars, whether they were destined for careers in professional sports or struggling to pass their college entrance exams; and, his efforts were recognized in 2011 when he was named the California Interscholastic Federation Central Coast Section Distinguished Service Award winner and the 2012 California Interscholastic Federation Athletic Director of the Year; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Palma School Board of Directors, its President and Principal, and the Palma Athletic Council all resolve to rename the Palma Gymnasium, the same building where Steve Clayton first took physical education classes and learned to play prison ball, where Steve Clayton played on the freshman, junior varsity and varsity basketball teams and was named to the 1975 Palma Holiday Classic All-Tournament Basketball Team, where Steve Clayton practiced with the Palma Band, where Steve Clayton gave a valedictorian speech for the Class of 1976 and received the Mueller Award as Palma’s best scholar athlete, where Steve Clayton later mentored countless student-athletes and coaches in their pursuit of excellence, where Steve Clayton decorated the walls with red and gold championship banners for every varsity team that won a league championship and where two thousand former students and their families joined the Clayton family for Steven Conard Clayton’s memorial services, as the Steve Clayton Memorial Gymnasium.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of all of its citizens thereof, do join with the Palma family and the Clayton family in honoring the remarkable achievements of one of their finest sons on the occasion of the naming of the Steve Clayton Memorial Gymnasium.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 2014, 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 order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book \_\_\_\_ for the meeting on \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated:

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

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