

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

**Resolution No:**

Resolution honoring **Tom Rowley** upon his selection as the recipient of the **2016 Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce Robert C. Littlefield Award for Lifetime Achievement.**

**WHEREAS**, since 1980, the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce has honored the legacy of Robert C. Littlefield, who exemplified an extraordinary personal commitment to the Chamber and the highest standards of excellence, with the *Robert C. Littlefield Award for Lifetime Achievement*, which recognizes outstanding individuals who have selflessly and tirelessly contributed to the success of the Chamber and the business community; and

**WHEREAS**, **Tom Rowley** has provided decades of service to the Chamber's Government Affairs Committee as a business advocate as well as has actively participated with neighborhood groups, the City of Monterey, military and veteran service groups and many other county and regional organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, **Mr. Rowley** is passionate about the welfare of the community, contributing his voice as a consistent and predominant presence on important local issues—including transportation, water, housing and taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, a graduate from the University of Illinois before joining the US Navy to “see the world,” **Tom Rowley** served on three ships home-ported in Long Beach, where he first met his wife Rosemary; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1968, **Tom Rowley** arrived in Monterey for his Naval Postgraduate School assignment to study oceanography and moved with Rosemary to their first local home in Fisherman's Flats, a neighborhood developed because of the dynamic efforts of Robert C. Littlefield, President of Monterey Savings & Loan and the award's namesake; and

**WHEREAS**, following a year in Vietnam as an advisor, two lengthy ship deployments to the Western Pacific and six years of staff duty at Pacific Command HQs in Hawaii, **Mr. Rowley** eventually returned to Monterey and completed his legal studies at Monterey College of Law; and

**WHEREAS**, **Tom Rowley** then began a long-standing career in real estate and currently is affiliated with Century 21 Showcase, REALTORS; and

**WHEREAS**, **Mr. Rowley** has also served in many volunteer positions with the Monterey County Association of Realtors and has voluntarily organized the monthly meetings of the Coalition of Housing, Agriculture, Business, and Education (CoHABLE) for over ten years;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of all the County and its citizens thereof, hereby congratulates **Tom Rowley** upon his selection as the recipient of the **2016 Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce Robert C. Littlefield Award for Lifetime Achievement.**

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**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

Dated:

Supervisors

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

By \_\_\_\_\_

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Deputy