

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN AND FOR THE
COUNTY OF MONTEREY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Resolution No.)
Resolution Recognizing Mayor Clyde Roberson)
on his retirement from the City of Monterey)

WHEREAS, Mayor Clyde Roberson is completing his term as Mayor of the City of Monterey on December 6, 2022, a position he held since 2014;

WHEREAS, prior to this latest term as the Mayor of Monterey, **Clyde Roberson** served as a City Councilmember from 1981 to 1983, Mayor from 1983 to 1986, Councilmember from 1986 to 1990 and from 1996 to 2006, for a total of 27 years on the City Council including six terms as Mayor; and

WHEREAS, Clyde Roberson served on the Monterey Public Library Board from 2008 to 2012; and

WHEREAS, Clyde Roberson's long-term commitment to not only the people of Monterey, but the entire Monterey Peninsula area, represents his love for his community; and

WHEREAS, Clyde Roberson also served as a City Council Representative on numerous other agency boards including, but not limited to, the Monterey County Fair, Fairgrounds Subcommittee; the Laguna Grande Regional Park Joint Powers Agency; and the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, as well as the City of Monterey Neighborhood and Community Improvement Program (NCIP) Committee; and

WHEREAS, Clyde Roberson initiated the vision for and development of the Monterey Sports Center in 1986, with doors opening in 1992. This year the Monterey Sports Center celebrated thirty years of being the centerpiece of healthy living on the Monterey Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, Clyde Roberson started the Neighborhood and Community Improvement Program (NCIP). The NCIP has funded \$90 million since 1985 into residential streets, storm drains, sewers, parks and citywide projects; and

WHEREAS, Clyde Roberson created the Historic Preservation and Museum and Cultural Arts commissions; and

WHEREAS, Clyde Roberson, working alongside residents, the business community, and other agencies and non-profits, helped form neighborhood associations, develop the Window-on-the-Bay and Coastal Recreational Trail, worked to keep the DLI and Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, balanced city budgets, and supported local businesses; and

WHEREAS, Clyde Roberson always made the expressed opinions of neighbors and neighborhoods his guiding principle when faced with difficult decision-making; and

WHEREAS, Clyde Roberson led Council meetings through thoughtful appreciation of everyone's input, ensuring that all speakers were heard and responded to; and

WHEREAS, Clyde Roberson set an example for Councils, Boards and Commissions, by expressing publicly his appreciation and gratitude for a hard-working professional Monterey City staff; and

WHEREAS, Clyde Roberson's unparalleled experience helped fellow Councilmembers, community members as well as staff to better understand how respectful decisions had to be made; and

WHEREAS, Clyde Roberson worked regionally on many boards and committees to maintain Monterey's leadership role in environmental, transportation and water supply issues; and

WHEREAS, Clyde Roberson was able to preserve Monterey's waterfront from various hotel development through thoughtful ballot measures, which resonated positively with the sentiments of Monterey voters, thus creating the

wonderful scenic vision of the most beautiful park called "Window on the Bay".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Supervisors of Monterey County, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, does hereby acknowledge, commends and thanks **Mayor Clyde Roberson** for his contributions to the City of Monterey and the greater Central Coast community and wishes him much happiness and success in his well-deserved retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this day of November, 2022 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 resolution 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