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

Resolution No.: Adopt Resolution recognizing **Sol Treasures** as the recipient of the **King City Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture 2014 Business of the Year Award**

WHEREAS, Sol Treasures Arts and Cultural Enrichment Center was opened February 2008 by Sonia Chapa, Barbara Pekema and Bruce Graham, and has been creating inspirational artistic opportunities in King City for seven years; and

WHEREAS, Sol Treasures runs an Art Gallery and Gift Shop, and offers Art classes appropriate for adults and children of all ages; and

WHEREAS, Sol Treasures provides singing and acting experiences for elementary students through their Children's Musical Theater program, having completed nine shows and rehearsing for their tenth show now, The Little Mermaid Jr.; and

WHEREAS, **Sol Treasures** subsidizes tickets for 2,000 students twice a year, enabling them to enjoy a musical theater production in King City; and

WHEREAS, Sol Treasures enriches the community with music, by sponsoring Summer Backyard Concerts, Timshel Adult Choir, Youth Choir, SOLO Children's String Program, Middle School Band, Guitar and Piano Lessons; and

WHEREAS, Sol Treasures enriches our community by sponsoring Meet the Artist Evenings, Author's Nights and Family Art Nights; and

WHEREAS, Sol Treasures offers after school art programs at the elementary schools, middle school, migrant center, CHISPA community centers, and a month long summer arts program each year; and

WHEREAS, Sol Treasures has featured the work of over 150 local artists in their gallery, over the last seven years; and

WHEREAS, Sol Treasures has enriched our community by featuring gallery exhibits celebrating our community, our California Coast, the U.S.A., Europe, Asia, and Latin America; and

WHEREAS, Sol Treasures has featured gallery exhibits demonstrating music, quilting, woodworking, ceramics, metallurgy, woodworking, glass blowing, stained and fused glass, watercolor, acrylic and oil paintings; and

WHEREAS, Sol Treasures sponsors ESL and Spanish language classes for the community, and has participated in providing career training programs for youth, and volunteer opportunities for many community members; and

WHEREAS, Sol Treasures programs, has served over 10,000 individuals each year and truly deserves to be recognized as King City Chamber of Commerce's and Agriculture 2014 Business of the Year Award.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, recognize **Sol Treasures** for their contributions to the community and to Monterey County, and hereby congratulates them upon being selected as the recipient of the **King City Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture 2014 Business of the Year Award**.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this __ day of March 2015, upon motion of 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