

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

Resolution No.

Resolution honoring *Harry Wiggins*, Scoutmaster
Boy Scout Troop 505 – Pajaro after 17 year of service to the community.....)

WHEREAS, *Harry Wiggins* grew up in Watsonville attending Mintie White Elementary and E.A. High School prior to his four years at Watsonville High School. As a youth he was active in scouting, earning the rank of Eagle Scout; and,

WHEREAS, Boy Scout Troop 505 – Pajaro was launched in 1994 as a response to escalating gang violence in Pajaro, which culminated when three young people were shot to death. From the tragedy a group of community leaders formed Together in Pajaro, a non-profit organization dedicated to community improvement and safety. They also formed the scout troop which *Harry Wiggins* took over soon thereafter; and,

WHEREAS, *Harry Wiggins* led the troop as Scoutmaster for 17 years from 1994 to 2011. Under his leadership an unusually large number of young men from Troop 505 have become Eagle Scouts. Out of the 200 boys who have been in Troop 505 - 13 have earned the top rank. Those numbers beat the national average, where only about one of 100 boys earn the rank; and,

WHEREAS, under *Harry Wiggins* leadership the troop earned a number of awards from the Monterey Bay Area Council. He was awarded the Silver Beaver Award, the highest award a volunteer can earn; and,

WHEREAS, Although he is no longer in charge of the troop *Harry Wiggins* is still in charge of the troop's finances and he still acts as a consultant for the troop's new leadership team; and,

WHEREAS, *Harry Wiggins* lives in Royal Oaks with his wife Clarice. They have 2 adult children Richard Nelson of Phoenix, Arizona and Gina Kennedy of Rome, Italy. They have three grandsons.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors does hereby convey their most sincere gratitude to *Harry Wiggins* for his many years of service to the community of Pajaro as Scoutmaster with Boy Scout Troop 505.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 16th day of October 2012, 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