

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

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution honoring **Sabu Shake, Jr.**)
as the Paisano of the Year.....)

WHEREAS, Sabu Shake J.R. is being honored as the Paisano of the Year for his outstanding service to his community. He is a pillar in the business community and he is also a steadfast servant to the community he calls home. As a past board member of the Boys & Girls Club and current member of the Paisano Club, Chaine des Rotisseurs, Compari Club, Sheriff's Advisory Council, and Italian American Cultural Center Foundation, he has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to community service; and,

WHEREAS, Sabu Shake J.R. was born and raised in Monterey, CA, he is the 4th son of Isabella and the late Sabu Shake Sr. and brother to Benji, Davis, Chris, Angelo and Tene; and,

WHEREAS, Sabu Shake J.R. began working at the family business at an early age. He started as a busboy and worked his way up to manager learning all aspects of the restaurant business along the way, including marketing and financial management; and,

WHEREAS, building on his early experience in the hospitality business, Sabu and his brother Chris opened The Fish Hopper restaurant on the historic Cannery Row in 1995. With the huge success of that restaurant, Sabu opened another Fish Hopper in Kona, Hawaii and, recently with Chris, Scales Seafood & Steaks on the Fisherman's Wharf in Monterey; and,

WHEREAS, in memory of his father, Sabu Shake, Sr., **Sabu Shake J.R.** organized the first Sabu's Safari to raise money for The Salvation Army's Monterey Peninsula Corps in 2007. Today, the annual gala is attended by close to 500 people and raises thousands of dollars for The Salvation Army. This event has raised more than \$1,725,000 to date; and,

WHEREAS, in 2012, **Sabu Shake J.R** initiated a Turkey Drive challenge by reaching out to friends and business colleagues for donations to purchase turkeys for people in need during the holidays. The Turkey Drive has become an annual tradition which provides nearly 1,500 turkeys every year. He also hosts an annual Christmas Toy Drive. Through that event each year, nearly 300 toys are collected for The Salvation Army to give to children during the holidays. Following Hurricane Iselle, which hit Hawaii in 2014, Sabu raised more than \$15,000 for The Salvation Army in Hawaii to aid recovery efforts. Later that fall, Sabu hosted the first annual Red Kettle Kickoff for The Salvation Army at The Fish Hopper in Kona, Hawaii and it was a huge success. Due to his incredible generosity, The Salvation Army gave Sabu the M. Temple Elliott award and The Others Award, which is the highest national award given to a civilian by The Salvation Army; and,

WHEREAS, Sabu Shake J.R. has 5 children and 2 grandchildren.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, congratulates and honors **Sabu Shake J.R.** on

being chosen as Paisano of the Year and hereby thanks him for his many contributions to the community and for making Monterey County a better place to live and work.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 14th day of February 2017, 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