

Resolution No.

WHEREAS, *Melanie Mayer Gideon* was born on March 20, 1960 in Sacramento, California to John and Shirley Mayer. The family moved around the state before settling in the Prunedale area. Melanie attended Moss Landing School and showed lambs and rabbits in 4-H. Her enthusiasm and determination started at the age of eight when she decided that she wanted to be a Marine Biologist, this was only one of many goals she would achieve; and,

WHEREAS, *Melanie Mayer Gideon* met her husband, Yohn Gideon while he was stationed in the Navy at Moffet Field. Yohn shared Melanie's love for the ocean and they took many diving trips including Australia and the Caribbean. He proposed while they were scuba diving in Cabo and they were married in 1994. That same year they started the Elkhorn Slough Safari a tour company that's guided thousands of people into the estuarine preserve. With help from family and friends, they resurrected the old Pacific Steamship building and created the Captain's Inn Bed and Breakfast at Moss Landing. The Inn opened in May 2003 and twins Hans and Haylee arrived in July 2003. Through Melanie's efforts the Captain's Inn was the first historic property to qualify for the Mills Act program in Monterey County; and,

WHEREAS, *Melanie Mayer Gideon* loved the color blue and holidays. She especially enjoyed the Fourth of July and one year she and Yohn went to 4 different fireworks shows. She also loved Halloween, dressing up with the kids, and pumpkins, pumpkins, pumpkins! Christmas was also a favorite time, and she enjoyed decorating, making pies, and collecting special ornaments with Yohn and the kids; and,

WHEREAS, *Melanie Mayer Gideon* had a gift for making people feel special. She will be remembered for her big smile and even bigger laugh, her love, enthusiasm and dedication to her family and her community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 12th day of February 2013, 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