

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution honoring **Big Sur Health Center**)
Center on the occasion of their 35th Anniversary.....)

WHEREAS, Big Sur Health Center was founded in September 1979, through a local, grassroots effort, to meet the needs of the rural community of Big Sur —its mission, to provide quality comprehensive medical care to all, regardless of ability to pay; and

WHEREAS, in 1985 **Big Sur Health Center** relocated from the Big Sur Grange Hall to its current location on the grounds of the All Saints Episcopal Church of Carmel, 1/8 mile south of the Big Sur River Inn and became a 501(c)(3) corporation with a volunteer board of directors; and

WHEREAS, through a community-wide fundraising and development effort by **Big Sur Health Center** and volunteer members of the Big Sur community, along with financial support from the California Endowment, Community Foundation for Monterey County, Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, Harden Foundation, and Monterey Peninsula Foundation, **Big Sur Health Center** opened a new 2,100-square-foot medical facility in November 2004; and

WHEREAS, Big Sur Health Center, the only medical facility between the Monterey Peninsula and Cambria, plays a vital role in the local community, serving the health care needs of the population by providing high-quality local, culturally and linguistically appropriate, affordable, medical care; and

WHEREAS, Big Sur Health Center provides comprehensive, personalized services through conventional and holistic approaches that focus on patient needs; both preventive and urgent care, minor surgical procedures and basic laboratory and pharmaceutical services; assistance during emergencies, such as fires, storms and road closures that isolate Big Sur; a bilingual staff that is committed to building strong, personal patient/provider relationships that empower individuals to reach their highest levels of well-being; a team that understands and embraces the diverse cultures and age groups that contribute to the richness of the Big Sur community; and

WHEREAS, Big Sur Health Center hosts an Annual Health Fair which offers health screening opportunities, flu shots, blood sugar and cholesterol screens, blood pressure readings, dental checkups, nutritional counseling and weight management; and

WHEREAS, Big Sur Health Center believes that health care should be available to everyone. It is the Health Center's quest to be a lifelong healthcare partner and to deliver care whenever needed; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, congratulates the **Big Sur Health Center** on the occasion of their 35th Anniversary celebrated at their Annual Health Fair, October 14, 2014.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 7th day of October, 2014 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 Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 77, for the meeting on October 7, 2014.

Dated: October 7, 2014

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California.

By _____
Deputy