

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

Resolution No.

Resolution of Proclamation Honoring **Janice Spence-Sharpe**)
upon her selection as one of eleven Outstanding Women of)
Monterey County for 2014)

Whereas, Janice Spence-Sharpe devoted her skills, time and energy to serving Monterey County and has been selected posthumously by the Monterey County Commission of the Status of Women as one of eleven Outstanding Women in Monterey County for 2014; and

Whereas, Janice Spence-Sharpe was dedicated to improving the quality of life for children in Monterey County; and

Whereas, Janice Spence-Sharpe, along with her life-long partner, served Monterey County as a foster parent for a decade, providing a safe and loving home for the most high risk and difficult to place children, offering support to biological parents in rebuilding their shattered families due to circumstances of poverty or addictions withholding judgment in the name of love and compassion, and served as a Girl Scout leader for eight years, served as President of the Friends of the Library in Carmel Valley, served as a Classroom Parent for special education program at Carmel High School in addition to serving as a parent representative on the WASC Accreditation Committee; and

Whereas, Janice Spence-Sharpe faced her own personal health challenges having lost her battle with cancer in the fall of 2013, remains an inspiration to all who knew her and were impacted by her commitment to service; and

Whereas, Janice Spence-Sharpe is a highly regarded community leader who advocated for the most vulnerable populations of Monterey County, was awarded Caregiver Family of the Year by the Monterey County Department of Social Services Family to Family program and Outstanding Volunteer by the Carmel Unified School District.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors and all citizens therefore hereby congratulate the family of Janice Spence-Sharpe on her selection as one of eleven Outstanding Women in Monterey County for 2014 and posthumously honors her contribution to the betterment of Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this _____, 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 _____.

Dated:

Supervisor Lou Calcagno, Chair

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

By _____
Deputy