

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt resolution honoring **Theodore Harry Cominos**)
for his 65 years of exemplary service practicing law.....)

WHEREAS, Theodore Harry Cominos *Ted* was born in Salinas, the second son of Harry and Helen Cominos, on May 24, 1924; and

WHEREAS, Theodore Harry Cominos has two incredibly talented adult children, Ted Cominos Jr., a graduate of the Monterey College of Law, lives in the Chicago area, is a partner in the firm Faegre, Baker and Daniels, Julia Cominos earned an MBA from Pepperdine University and has been involved in numerous successful business ventures; and

WHEREAS, Theodore Harry Cominos graduated from Salinas High School in 1942; and

WHEREAS, Theodore Harry Cominos was drafted into the United States Army and served in an infantry division between 1942 and 1945; and

WHEREAS, Theodore Harry Cominos began his matriculation at the University of California at Santa Barbara and met John McCutcheon, a man whose friendship changed his life and led to the two moving to Washington D.C. where each completed their undergraduate degrees and each starting law school in Montana; and

WHEREAS, Theodore Harry Cominos found a profession to which he aspired and transferred to the University of San Francisco and graduated with his law degree in June of 1951; and

WHEREAS, Theodore Harry Cominos was admitted to the California Bar on January 17, 1952 and began practicing in a small office in the bank building on the corner of South Main and Alisal Street; and

WHEREAS, Theodore Harry Cominos rented two offices and his father, Harry, often came to work as his secretary, and charged clients fifteen dollars per hour, then the prevailing legal fee for young lawyers; and

WHEREAS, in the middle of the 1960's, **Theodore Harry Cominos** entered into a partnership with Eugene Epstein, and Larry Shostak; and

WHEREAS, in 1981, the firm dissolved, and **Theodore Harry Cominos** went into a new partnership with Larry Biegel, known as *Cominos and Biegel* for 17 years; and

WHEREAS, since 1998, **Theodore Harry Cominos** has practiced at the same location with the help of associates Karin Richards and Peter Brazil, the latter now associated with the JRG Attorneys at Law firm down the street; and

WHEREAS, Theodore Harry Cominos has been the consummate transactional lawyer, helping his clients with business formations and dissolutions, marital, tax, corporate and real property matters; and

WHEREAS, Theodore Harry Cominos, at the age of 95, has been dedicated to the law for 65 years and is an example of someone who loves the law and the people he has met over all those years.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Monterey County, on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, acknowledges and congratulates **Theodore Harry Cominos** upon his recognition by the Monterey County Bar Association.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ___ day of ___ 2019, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

- AYES:
- NOES:
- ABSENT:

I, Valeria Ralph, 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 _____, 2019.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California.

By _____

Deputy