

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

Resolution No. 19-138

Adopt Resolution in honor and recognition of the)
American Culinary Federation, Monterey Bay Chapter)
2019 “Chef of the Year” **CHEF ESTEVAN JIMENEZ**)

WHEREAS, each year the American Culinary Federation, Monterey Bay Chapter, recognizes an esteemed Chef who has shown outstanding dedication to members of the ACF, the culinary industry, and the community with the prestigious "Chef of the Year" Award and the ACF, Monterey Bay Chapter’s 2019 “Chef of the Year” is **CHEF ESTEVAN JIMENEZ**; and

WHEREAS, **CHEF ESTEVAN JIMENEZ** was selected because of his professionalism and expertise, and for his dedication to community service, both in his work with at-risk youth at Rancho Cielo and within the chapter; and

WHEREAS, **CHEF ESTEVAN JIMENEZ** attended the California School of Culinary Arts, Le Cordon Bleu program and moved to Monterey shortly afterwards as a chef for Bon Appetit Management, which at that time handled the aquarium restaurants and events. He was promoted to chef de cuisine in 2007 and then moved on to the position of executive sous chef at Ventana Inn in Big Sur; and

WHEREAS, upon returning to the Monterey Peninsula **CHEF ESTEVAN JIMENEZ** worked with Dory Ford as corporate chef de cuisine at Aqua Terra Culinary for seven years, before taking his current position at Rancho Cielo’s Drummond Culinary Academy in Salinas; and

WHEREAS, as Executive Chef at Rancho Cielo **CHEF ESTEVAN JIMENEZ** oversees all the culinary education programs and acts as a mentor to underserved and disconnected youth—helping them find a path to future success. He also is responsible for meals served at special events and helps with fundraising; and

WHEREAS, **CHEF ESTEVAN JIMENEZ** has been active in the Monterey Bay Chapter of ACF, especially its education and scholarship programs, and he has generously volunteered his time for a variety of causes throughout Monterey County, including United Way, Salinas Rotary, Kinship Center, ASPCA, Meals on Wheels, the Artichoke Festival and the Community Christmas Dinner at the Monterey County Fairgrounds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, is pleased to honor and recognize **CHEF ESTEVAN JIMENEZ** for his dedication to the culinary industry and the community and hereby extends to him sincere best wishes for success in all his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 14th day of May 2019, upon motion of Supervisor Jane Parker, seconded by Supervisor Luis A. Alejo, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors Parker, Alejo, Phillips, Adams and Alejo


NOES: None

ABSENT: None

I, Valerie 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 resolution of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 82 for the meeting on May 14, 2019.

Dated: May 14, 2019
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Agenda Item No. 3

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

By  _____
Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board