

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

**Resolution No.**

Adopt Resolution commending **Michelle “Mickey” Welsh** as the recipient )  
of the Monterey County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement )  
of Colored People’s (NAACP) Medgar Evers Freedom Legacy Award.....)

**WHEREAS, Michelle “Mickey” Welsh** is an attorney in private practice in the firm of  
Welsh & Schmidt in Pacific Grove; and

**WHEREAS, Michelle “Mickey” Welsh’s** law practice concentrates on employment, education  
and civil rights law, and she also represents teachers through the California Teachers  
Association; and

**WHEREAS, Michelle “Mickey” Welsh** is an adjunct Professor of Constitutional Law and  
Employment Law at Monterey College of Law; and

**WHEREAS, Michelle “Mickey” Welsh** has been active in the Monterey County chapter of the  
American Civil Liberties Union for over thirty years since graduating from Law School in 1978,  
and served as Chair for Northern California’s Board of Directors from 2011 to 2015, and chaired  
their Field Activists Committee for many years ending in 2005; and

**WHEREAS, Michelle “Mickey” Welsh** was the co-founder and past Chair of the Monterey  
County Women lawyers Association, and she has served on the Board of Directors for numerous  
organizations including Monterey College of Law, the Monterey County Bar Association,  
Camerata Singers, St Mary’s Episcopal Church and the Monterey Peninsula YWCA; and

**WHEREAS, Michelle “Mickey” Welsh** has volunteered for the AIDS Legal referral Panel  
since 1987; and

**WHEREAS, Michelle “Mickey” Welsh** in 2011 received the Lady Justice Lifetime  
Achievement Award from the Monterey County Women Lawyers Association, and in 2005 was  
the recipient of the American Civil Liberties Union- NC Lola Hansel Courageous Advocacy  
Award; and

**WHEREAS, Michelle “Mickey” Welsh’s** other awards include the Chief Justice Phil Gibson  
Award for Community Service from the Monterey County Bar Association, the Outstanding  
Woman Award from the Monterey County Commission on the Status of Women, the Baha’i  
Human Rights Award from the United Nations Association, the Friend of Education Award  
from the Monterey Bay Teachers Association, the HIV Community Action Award from the  
Monterey County AIDS Project, and the Francis Heisler Award from the American Civil  
Liberties Union Monterey County Chapter.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize and commend **Michelle “Mickey” Welsh** as the 2016 recipient of the Monterey County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People’s Medgar Evers Freedom Legacy Award.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this XX day of March, 2016 upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, and carried 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 at page -- of Minute Book , on March , 2016.

DATED:

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

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