

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

Resolution No.

Resolution recognizing **Mee Memorial Hospital's
contributions to the community on their 50th anniversary**

WHEREAS, Southern Monterey County Memorial Hospital opened in 1941 as the first full-fledged hospital in King City and the only hospital within fifty miles; and

WHEREAS, Southern Monterey County Memorial Hospital was a twenty two bed, single-story facility located on Broadway Street where King City True Value Hardware is now located, the facility was built due to the tenacity and dedication of a small cadre of physicians, including the leadership of Dr. L.M. Andrus; and

WHEREAS, Southern Monterey County Memorial Hospital during its more than twenty year existence on Broadway Street was the place where thousands of babies were born and hundreds of lives were saved, it was also a small town hospital and greatly appreciated by its residents; and

WHEREAS, Mee Memorial Hospital in 1962 was named after George L. Mee, whose son Tom Mee generously donated all the proceeds from a cattle sale, which was more than \$150,000 to help build a modern hospital on Canal Street, on land donated by Dr. L.M. Andrus; and

WHEREAS, Mee Memorial Hospital was built in 2001 adjacent to the 1960s facility, it is the core of the Mee Memorial Medical System in Southern Monterey County and it includes five comprehensive rural medical clinics in King City and Greenfield; and

WHEREAS, Mee Memorial Hospital in 2007 increased the number of beds to one hundred-nineteen; and

WHEREAS, Mee Memorial Hospital continues to have strong community support led by a dedicated Service League, committed Board of Trustees, and a long-term foundation that over the decades has raised several million dollars for the hospital; and

WHEREAS, Mee Memorial Hospital has a new management team and a progressive and responsible Board of Trustees, it continues to expand its physician base, augment its technology and equipment, promote the hospital and its services and continue seeking beneficial partnerships within the medical field and community-at-large; and

WHEREAS, Mee Memorial Hospital throughout its growth continues to provide all the residents of South County with highly personalized care, state-of-the-art medical technology and a knowledgeable professional staff.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, honors **Mee Memorial Hospital for its contributions to the community in their 50 year history** and wishes them continued success in their future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on the ____ day of _____, 2012, upon the motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

I, Gail Borkowski, Clerk to 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_____.

Dated:

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

By_____ Deputy

Congratulations to Anthony (Tony) Costa and Costa Family Farms on being selected as this year's recipient of the Ag Leadership Award.