

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

Resolution No:

Resolution to recognize and congratulate **Rick Aldinger**)
on his selection as the **Monterey County Hospitality**)
Association 2018 Hospitality Professional of the Year.....)

WHEREAS, Rick Aldinger was born and raised in a small farming community in Iowa, where being a good neighbor and hospitality were important values; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Armed Forces, **Rick Aldinger** was introduced to California’s Central Coast, the Monterey Peninsula and Big Sur in the mid 1980’s, stationed at the Defense Language Institute, where he studied the Korean language, and later at Fort Ord; and

WHEREAS, once separated from the Army, Rick Aldinger decided to stay in the area, taking a management position at one of the privately-owned campgrounds in Big Sur, and in 2007 he became General Manager at the Big Sur River Inn, where he continues today; and

WHEREAS, Rick Aldinger is active in supporting the hospitality industry in Monterey County as a member of the Monterey County Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) Board of Directors, serving as Chair in 2015-2016 and then Immediate Past President ever since, has chaired the Nominating Committee for the past three years, chaired the Community Relations Committee in 2016-2017, and currently sits on the Marketing Committee; and

WHEREAS, Rick Aldinger participates with the CVB, Coast Property Owners Association, Big Sur residents, and elected officials on the challenge of “Sustainable Tourism” both in Big Sur and regionally; and

WHEREAS, Rick Aldinger is the Past President of the Big Sur Chamber, is their current Treasurer, and currently serves on the Board of the California Restaurant Association; and

WHEREAS, Rick Aldinger became active in the Monterey County Hospitality Association through the government affairs committee, which he currently co-chairs, and he serves on the Measure P oversight committee, and was previously on the advisory committee for Measure S, both important traffic and safety initiatives in Monterey; and

WHEREAS, Rick Aldinger is married to Suzy Tennyson, has a daughter and son in-law in Seattle, and son and daughter in-law, currently living in Korea, who are expecting their first child in May; and

WHEREAS, Rick Aldinger enjoys nature, the outdoors, motorcycles, and is committed to be a good steward of the amazing area in which he lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that for his many years of service to the hospitality industry of Monterey County, his involvement in multiple organizations to work toward the betterment of the hospitality industry, and his stewardship to maintain the beauty of our area, the

Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of all the residents herein, recognize and congratulate **Rick Aldinger** on his selection as the **Monterey County Hospitality Association 2018 Hospitality Professional of the Year**.

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, 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 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