

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

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution honoring **Mayor Chuck Della Sala** as recipient of)
the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce 2014 Ruth Vreeland)
Memorial Public Official of the Year Award.....)

WHEREAS, the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce established the Ruth Vreeland Memorial Award to honor our outstanding public officials in remembrance of the late Ruth Vreeland, a devoted and beloved school teacher and dedicated public servant; and

WHEREAS, **Mayor Chuck Della Sala** served as the Mayor of Monterey from 2007 to 2014, previously serving four years on Monterey City Council, and ten years on the City of Monterey Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, **Mayor Chuck Della Sala** was influential in addressing critical water supply issues by helping form a governance model and serving as the President of the Monterey Peninsula Regional Water Authority, “The Mayors’ Authority,” represented by 6 Peninsula community mayors. This joint powers authority negotiated a historic and unprecedented settlement agreement with 15 diverse stakeholders to expedite the California American Water Company’s proposed desal project; and

WHEREAS, **Mayor Chuck Della Sala’s** recent highlights of public service include; supporting a long term planning process with extensive public process to revitalize the City of Monterey, which culminated in the 2014 approvals of the Downtown Specific Plan, North Fremont Specific Plan, Lighthouse Specific Plan, and the Conference Center Renovation and since approval of the Downtown Specific Plan, property owners have invested in many downtown development projects; and

WHEREAS, **Mayor Chuck Della Sala** volunteered his personal time to help organize Monterey Measure P Ballot Campaign Committee and led volunteer fundraising efforts to fix Monterey Streets, sidewalks, and storm drains. Measure P was passed in November 2014 by a 74% margin and will create \$32 million in additional sales tax revenue over four years for critical infrastructure repairs and improvements; and

WHEREAS, **Mayor Chuck Della Sala** served on the Transportation Agency for Monterey County for many years which involved countless hours of public meetings to improve the regional transportation system; and

WHEREAS, **Mayor Chuck Della Sala** has had a significant positive economic impact on the business community over several years by demonstrating ongoing community leadership to the citizens of the Monterey Peninsula and by responding to the business community’s call for elected leadership.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, congratulates **Mayor Chuck Della Sala** as he receives the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce’s 2014 Ruth Vreeland Memorial Public Official of the Year Award, and wishes him continued success, peace, and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this _____ day of _____, 2015 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 Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book _____, for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy