

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

Resolution No.

Adopt a resolution recognizing **Margie Kay and the Elkhorn Slough Foundation** for their contributions to Monterey County through stewardship projects and organized volunteer clean up events

WHEREAS, the mission of Monterey County is to excel at providing quality services for the benefit of all Monterey County residents while developing, maintaining, and enhancing the resources of the area.

WHEREAS, the Monterey County Health Department's Environmental Health Bureau is the facilitating member of the Illegal Dumping and Litter Abatement Task Force, a group of state and local public agencies, community members, and business representatives formed to identify and address the causes contributing to illegal dumping and littering in Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, the efforts to mitigate illegal dumpsites and litter is a task that must be addressed through a unified effort of the community, and state and local public agencies, by way of education, increased recycling, funding of clean-up activities, and action; and

WHEREAS, **Margie Kay** has been a resident and landowner in the coastal Elkhorn Slough area of North Monterey County since 1976; and

WHEREAS, **Margie Kay** has volunteered her time to attend many water meetings, Planning Commission meetings, Board of Supervisor meetings, Public Safety meetings and Illegal Dumping Task Force meetings and is a voice of the public to protect and conserve our environment; and

WHEREAS, **Margie Kay** was appointed by the County Planning Commission to the North Monterey County Coastal Land Use Advisory Committee and has participated in all draft versions of the Monterey County General Plan Update; and

WHEREAS, **Margie Kay** is a supportive and an active member of a nonprofit Elkhorn Slough Foundation, which was established in 1983, and since then has been working to conserve and restore Elkhorn Slough and its watershed; and

WHEREAS, **Margie Kay and the Elkhorn Slough Foundation** have significant activities in the community regarding research, biological monitoring, water quality and weather monitoring, after school programs, Monterey county; and

WHEREAS, **Margie Kay and the Elkhorn Slough Foundation** have organized many community events and engaged many volunteers to clean up the Elkhorn Slough Reserve and the areas adjacent to it, contributing greatly to stewardship projects on the foundation properties, Moss Landing State Beach, and Kirby Park, community clean-up days and **Margie Kay** has been always supportive of Earth Day festivals and cleanup activities; and

WHEREAS, **Margie Kay and the Elkhorn Slough Foundation** have a strong commitment to environment restoration, endangered species protection, restoring landscaping, removing garbage and picking up litter utilizing and supporting the Monterey County free disposal voucher program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, does hereby adopt a resolution recognizing **Margie Kay and the Elkhorn Slough Foundation** for their contributions to Monterey County through stewardship projects and organized volunteer clean up events.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 28th day of July, 2020, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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 _____, on _____, 2020.

Dated:

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

By _____
, Deputy