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Board Order

Resolution No. 13-320

Upon motion of Supervisor Calcagno, seconded by Supervisor Parker and carried by those members present, the Board of Supervisors hereby:

Adopted Resolution honoring Eddie Da Silva of Asilomar Conference Grounds/ARAMARK upon being named recipient of the 2013 Monterey County Hospitality Association Papa Vince Award (Supervisor Potter)

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 22nd day of October 013, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Calcagno, Armenta, Salinas, Parker and Potter
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

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 of Minute Book 77 for the meeting on October 22nd, 2013.

Dated: March 17, 2014
File Number: CR 13-107

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

By Denise Hancock
Denise Hancock, Deputy

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

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Adopt Resolution honoring **Eddie Da Silva** of Asilomar Conference Grounds/ARAMARK upon being named recipient of the 2013 Monterey County Hospitality Association Papa Vince Award.

WHEREAS, The Monterey County Hospitality Association Papa Vince Award is a coveted recognition of excellence in the hospitality industry, and the story of Papa Vince is one that is told year after year to illustrate what true love and commitment to hospitality means; and

WHEREAS, **Eddie Da Silva** has worked at Asilomar since he arrived in Monterey in 1959 from Azores Islands of Portugal; and

WHEREAS, **Eddie Da Silva** began his hospitality career as a dishwasher at Asilomar; and

WHEREAS, **Eddie Da Silva** took pride in his work and it was his “sure let me help” attitude that paved the way for bigger and better things as he began working side by side with the Baker at Asilomar creating delicious pastries and desserts; and

WHEREAS, guests and employees considered it a great day if they happened to be around the day that **Eddie Da Silva**’s signature creation, Portuguese donuts, were made; and

WHEREAS, as years passed **Eddie Da Silva** moved up through the ranks, from Baker to Sous Chef and ultimately to Executive Chef in 1970; and

WHEREAS, **Eddie Da Silva** is the first to greet guests every morning for breakfast. Every year as conference guests return to Asilomar they look for Papa Eddie for he not only remembers them, he remembers the meals he has prepared for them over the years. As one guest put it, “...he remembers and that’s what makes him so special.”

WHEREAS, over the last 53 years **Eddie Da Silva** has created more than 702,000 gallons of soups from scratch, cooked over 200 lbs. of turkey, and prepared over 33 gallons of gravy for the traditional Thanksgiving Day Buffet; and

WHEREAS, **Eddie Da Silva** was not just a great cook, he was also a math wizard as he is lovingly referred to as the “Portuguese Calculator”; and

WHEREAS, **Eddie Da Silva**’s 53 years of cooking is perfectly summed up by one of his co-workers in these words, “Take one green young Portuguese Lad, place in a well-oiled conference center and stir in 250,000 people every year for 53 years. Now you’re cookin’!”; and

WHEREAS, **Eddie Da Silva** is an extraordinary Chef and role model and truly is the Heart and Soul of Asilomar.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, joins the Monterey County Hospitality Association in honoring **Eddie Da Silva** of Asilomar Conference Grounds/ARAMARK upon being named the recipient of the Papa Vince Award for 2013, and wishes him continued success, peace and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED upon motion of Supervisor Calcagno, seconded by Supervisor Parker and carried this 22nd day of October 2013, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Calcagno, Salinas, Armenta, Parker and Potter
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

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 of Minute Book 77 for the meeting on October 22th, 2013.

Dated: March 24, 2014
File Number: CR 13-107

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

By Denise Hancock
Denise Hancock, Deputy