

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

Resolution No.

Honoring *Floyd Owens* upon his Selection                    )  
as the *2012 King City Chamber of Commerce*                    )  
*and Agriculture Citizen of the Year*.....                    )

**WHEREAS, *Floyd Owens*** was born in Brookings, South Dakota, he arrived to El Centro, California with his mother and stepfather at age eight and earned a wage by having the largest paper route in the City; and

**WHEREAS, *Floyd Owens*** was greatly involved with the Boy Scouts; he earned an Eagle Scout Badge at age fifteen, and in 1963 graduated from high school and took a job driving trucks for one of his neighbors, Gene Lundy; and

**WHEREAS, *Floyd Owens*** was adopted by the Lundy family, shortly thereafter he came to the City of King and met his wife, Lyn Merril; and

**WHEREAS, *Floyd Owens*** drove carrot trucks upon his arrival to the City of King, he later began working for Standard Station when the produce work ran out and has been affiliated with Standard Oil since; and

**WHEREAS, *Floyd Owens*** employed many college students during his tenure as Assistant Manager at Standard Oil on Third and Broadway Streets, in 2014 will mark his fiftieth year associated with Standard Oil; and

**WHEREAS, *Floyd Owens***' father in law asked him if he was interested in joining the local Volunteer Fire Department, Floyd accepted and worked his way up the ladder from manning the hose, to engineer, to Assistant Chief, to Chief in 1975; and

**WHEREAS, *Floyd Owens*** during his tenure as Chief took classes at Hartnell with the State Fire Marshall to educate himself on the regulations and rules pertaining to fire protection, he served as the Deputy State Fire Marshall from 1976 to 1979 where he took the Fire Department from one of modest training to an organized fire department with scheduled meetings and trainings; and

**WHEREAS, *Floyd Owens*** helped the City build a new fire house, acquired two new fire engines and established training procedures that could be followed for years to come, his greatest success came when the City of King was notified that the fire rating for the City was reduced from a protection class seven to a five, which is a very rare occurrence for an all volunteer fire department, and translated into big savings on fire insurance premiums; and

**WHEREAS, *Floyd Owens*** was chosen by his peers in 1985 as King City Fireman of the Year and retired in 2000 after thirty-five years of service, it is difficult to measure the savings to the City of King in dollars, but it is easy to say that during Floyd's leadership the city saved millions of dollars; and

**WHEREAS, *Floyd Owens*** contribution doesn't end with the Fire Department, he was a member of the King City Jaycees, King City Rotary, Masonic Lodge # 302, King City Young Farmers, and the Century Club for Boy Scouts, he is a long time member and past president of the King City Men's Golf Club; and

**WHEREAS, *Floyd Owens*** has continually contributed to local charities and supported the Little League and King City sports; you will see his business sign at the Little League Park and the High School or he can be found hovering over a fire pit at the annual Bar-B-Q sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS, *Floyd Owens*** is the proud father of Jennifer and Matthew, he adores his grandchildren Brenna, Kylee, Madison, Paige, Morgan; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, congratulates ***Floyd Owens*** on his selection as the 2012 King City Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Citizen of the Year, and wishes him continued success in all of his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013, 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