

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution honoring Youth Center Division Director **Richard Gray**)
upon his retirement from the Monterey County Probation Department after)
49 and half years of outstanding county service.....)

WHEREAS, Richard Gray initiated his impressive and successful career with the Monterey County Probation Department in June 1965 as Group Counselor; and

WHEREAS, Richard Gray, during his lengthy tenure with the Probation Department, was assigned to the Natividad Boys Ranch and Juvenile Hall; was promoted to Deputy Probation Officer and chosen for various assignments in both Juvenile and Adult Divisions; was promoted to Senior Officer in 1989, to Probation Services Manager in 2001, and served as Division Director of the Youth Center since 2004; and

WHEREAS, Richard Gray was responsible for spearheading the operations of the Rancho Natividad Program (now Silver Star Youth Program at Rancho Cielo) and for managing a variety of programs to provide effective alternatives to detention to adjudicated youth, achieving state-wide recognition as the Chief Probation Officers of California (CPOC) Probation Manager of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Richard Gray dedicated his whole career to public service, to the mission of the Probation Department, and to the rehabilitation and reintegration of adult and youth offenders into the local community; and

WHEREAS, Richard Gray has shined for his strong work ethics, unparalleled commitment, and his thoughtfulness toward clients, colleagues and staff, and is known for his positive and creative “can-do” attitude and team approach; and

WHEREAS, Richard Gray has chosen to retire from the Monterey County Probation Department after 49 and half years of dedicated service, effective November 8, 2014. As he enters a new stage in his life, those who have been fortunate in working with him will remember his dedication to the Probation Department, his superiors, colleagues and subordinates, and to the youth, families, and citizens of Monterey County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, on behalf of the County and all of its citizens thereof, hereby acknowledges, commends, and thanks Division Director **Richard Gray** for his contributions to Monterey County and wishes him success and contentment in his retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 28th day of October, 2014 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 of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 77 for the meeting on October 28, 2014.

Dated: October 28, 2014

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

By _____
, Deputy