

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution of proclamation honoring **Mary Ann Leffel** upon her))
selection as one of the Outstanding Women of Monterey County for 2016.....)

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Leffel has devoted her skills, time and energy to serving Monterey County and has been selected by the Monterey County Commission of the Status of Women as one of the Outstanding Women in Monterey County for 2016; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Leffel has utilized her expertise in community development, fundraising, and civil rights advocacy by bringing communities of Monterey County together to support women’s rights, civil rights and environmental sustainability; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Leffel retired from a 45 year career in the banking industry, working for large and small banks all over the US, as she moved often with her husband while he was in the US Army; and

WHEREAS, in 2008/2009, Mary Ann Leffel served as Director of Business and Industry Relations for the California Homeland Security Consortium and is a Founding Principal of Veritas Associates, LLC.; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Leffel is extremely active in our community serving as President of the Monterey County Business Council Board, co-founder of the Competitive Cluster Initiative; a public private partnership for economic development in Monterey County, Vice-Chair of Monterey County’s Overall Economic Development Commission and as Chair of the County’s Workforce Investment Board Oversight Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Leffel is an elected official, serving as a Director of the Monterey Peninsula Airport District and has also served on the boards of Access Monterey Peninsula, Interim, Inc., Central Coast Community Health Care, Inc., Coastal Luxury Management, and Monterey County Agricultural Education; and

WHEREAS, in addition Mary Ann Leffel serves on the Business Advisory Council for California Community Colleges, the Advisory Board of Leadership Monterey Peninsula, past Chair of the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, Natividad Medical Center Board of Trustees, Leadership Monterey Peninsula, Volunteer Center of Monterey County and is involved with numerous other civic organizations through membership and participation; and

WHEREAS, serving as Vice President for three large banking institutions in this region, Mary Ann Leffel was responsible for the business development, marketing and loan origination for the commercial and business banking groups and was awarded numerous recognitions for outstanding contributions while serving in these capacities; and

WHEREAS, in her role as a community leader, Mary Ann Leffel has helped hundreds of business owners achieve their goals of profitability while enhancing job creation and productivity for the entire region; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Leffel was awarded the California Chamber of Commerce Small Business Advocate of The Year in 2001 and the American Heart Association’s Heart of a Woman Award in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Leffel continues to seek out new challenges and ways to utilize her knowledge and skills for the betterment of the economic stability of our county; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career, **Mary Ann Leffel** has fought for women's rights in the workplace, whether it be for equal pay or for the advancement in leadership positions, that work continues today as **Mary Ann Leffel** is a role model for all women who wish to have an equal place in the workforce; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Leffel lives in Monterey and is supported in her many endeavors by her husband Hal.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors on behalf of the County and all citizens therefore, hereby congratulates **Mary Ann Leffel** on her selection as one of the Outstanding Women in Monterey County for 2016 and honors her contribution to the betterment of Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this _____ day of _____, 2016 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 _____