

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 24-291

Adopt a resolution recognizing Ken White's exemplary life service on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday.....)

WHEREAS, Kennedy ("Ken") White was born in 1934 in Berkeley, California and was by all accounts a "heck of a good kid"; and

WHEREAS, Ken White attended Chico State University where he met his future wife, Jean; and

WHEREAS, Ken White began his long career in leadership in 1959 with the Monterey Unified School District as a football and wrestling coach, later becoming the Athletic Director. He also became a member of the Carmel Unified School Board and eventually rose to Chairman of the Board; and

WHEREAS, Ken White served as Mayor of Carmel-by-the-Sea from 1992 to 2000, was a Goodwill Ambassador for the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea and was a member of the Forest and Beach Commission, Planning Commission and City Council; and

WHEREAS, Ken White was Chair of the Friends of the Sunset Center for many years and is the former President of Monterey County Pops; and

WHEREAS, Ken White is a chairman of the board of the Carmel Area Wastewater District, the Monterey Peninsula College Foundation, and is known for his involvement and dedicated service to the Salvation Army; and

WHEREAS, Ken White, through his time in public service, gained a reputation for clear-thinking, fairness and ability to build consensus; and

WHEREAS, Ken White worked tirelessly with Sunset Center Renovation Committee, Friends of Sunset, Carmel Arts Festival, Monterey Symphony and Pacific Repertory Theater and served on their boards; and

WHEREAS, Ken White has long been acknowledged as "Mr. Carmel"; and

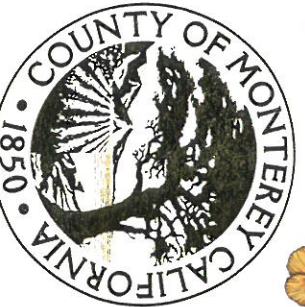
WHEREAS, Ken White was named "Citizen of the Year" by the Carmel Residence Association in 2008, and in 2023 he was selected Bohemian of the Year by Pac Rep Theater; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, the Pebble Beach Tours d' Elegance named Ken White as Volunteer of the Year and he now serves in an Emeritus role; and

WHEREAS, Ken White was married to the love of his life Jean for sixty-one years and together they raised two children, Mike and Stacie, and now have six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey on behalf of all residents thereof, acknowledges Ken White on his ninetieth birthday and wishes him success, health and happiness in all his future endeavors. He is honored as a valued and beloved member of the entire Monterey County community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 27th day of August 2024



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