

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

Resolution No.:

Resolution Honoring **Kenneth Gordon** Upon His Selection as the **2022 Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, Robert C. Littlefield Lifetime Achievement Award.**

WHEREAS, Since 1963, the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce (MPCC) has awarded distinguished members of our community—who have embodied an overall love of the Monterey Peninsula community, who have had a positive impact on the business community, and who have demonstrated community leadership to the citizens of the Monterey Peninsula—with 2022 Robert C. Littlefield Lifetime Achievement Awards recognizing their good works and accomplishments that have enriched the Peninsula’s quality of life; and

WHEREAS, **Kenneth Gordon** or Kenny Gordon as he is known to the locals, was born at Fort Ord Hospital and has been a lifelong resident of Monterey; and

WHEREAS, **Kenneth Gordon** grew up playing sports and has always been committed to giving back to the kinds of programs that gave him so much. He has coached basketball at nearly every local level, from Monterey's recreation program to 3rd graders to Carmel Middle and High School girls, and Monterey High School freshmen boys. **Kenneth Gordon** also supported the inaugural CSUMB women’s basketball team and was the program’s head coach for a period of time; and

WHEREAS, Professionally, **Kenneth Gordon** began his career in hospitality, moving from front-end operations of the Monterey Sheraton (now the Marriott). In 1991, Kenny joined Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula as Director of Security. The job title he has held for 32 years reflects only one part of the role Kenny plays. In addition to directing security throughout the Montage Health system and its properties, he also oversees safety, communications, patient transporters, couriers, transportation, and the hospital’s front desk; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the community, **Kenneth Gordon** is known as a strong advocate for Montage Health. With the support of Montage Health’s leadership, he has been able to serve the community in a variety of volunteer roles. In addition to his work with athletic teams, **Kenneth Gordon** has been active with the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce and was its chairperson for two years. He has served other community boards and currently chairs the board of the Monterey Jazz Festival; and

WHEREAS, **Kenneth Gordon** has also been active in numerous community events, including the Pebble Beach Concours d’Elegance, the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro Am and the US Open; and

WHEREAS, If asked his greatest accomplishment, **Kenneth Gordon** would point to his 22-year-old daughter, and say, “in collaboration with her mother, getting her through college debt-free.”

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its residents thereof, hereby congratulates **Kenneth Gordon** upon his selection as the **2022 Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, Robert C. Littlefield Lifetime Achievement Award.**

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2023, by the following votes, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valerie Ralph, 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 ___ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____
, Deputy