

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

**Resolution No.**

Adopt Resolution honoring **Canterbury Woods** an **Episcopal**       )  
**Senior Community** on the occasion of their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.....)

**WHEREAS**, in 2015, **Episcopal Senior Communities** (ESC) is honoring its 50th anniversary of serving the senior population from its beginnings in the Bay Area; and

**WHEREAS**, this day of May 8, 2015, ESC is celebrating **Canterbury Woods** as ESC's first Continuing Care Retirement Community and recognizes it for its 50th year as an ESC community serving seniors in Pacific Grove and Monterey County; and

**WHEREAS**, the **Episcopal Senior Communities' Canterbury Woods** serves more than 160 seniors by integrating them into an environment that provides housing, supportive services, a continuum of health care and a community of neighbors that enables them to live and thrive in Pacific Grove; and

**WHEREAS**, the **Episcopal Senior Communities** is a nonprofit, public benefit organization that plays an integral role in helping make a difference in the lives of seniors in 37 counties across California, in six continuing care retirement communities, in six affordable senior housing communities and through community outreach programs — making a difference in the lives of over 15,000 seniors annually; and

**WHEREAS**, the **Episcopal Senior Communities' Senior Resources Division** serves Monterey County and six other Bay Area counties, linking seniors who remain in their own homes with services to help them live independent, quality lives through a range of programs, including emergency assistance for seniors living on very low incomes, volunteer grocery shopping and delivery for seniors who can't leave their homes, telephone reassurance calls in English and Spanish, home maintenance in partnership with Rotary Home Team, luncheon programs, educational programs and wellness classes; and

**WHEREAS**, the **Episcopal Senior Communities** has dedicated its Diversity Initiatives to emphasize inclusivity and ensure that services and programs support all seniors' lifestyles and cultures; and

**WHEREAS**, the **Episcopal Senior Communities' Senior Produce Markets** have 350 volunteers, who speak eight languages and work in 18 markets to serve 1,500 low-income seniors weekly, providing affordable, quality produce at wholesale prices and a community gathering to offer resources and prevent social isolation; and

**WHEREAS**, the **Episcopal Senior Communities' ElderWISE** program matches isolated seniors with trained volunteers who make regular visits to alleviate the loneliness and depression that are all too common among seniors and is offered in eight languages (English, Italian, Laotian, Spanish, Vietnamese, Korean, French and Chinese); and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Monterey recognizes **Episcopal Senior Communities' and Canterbury Woods'** dedicated efforts in providing a continuum of residential and innovative services that actively promote intellectual, physical, social and spiritual wellbeing for seniors.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, congratulates the **Episcopal Senior Communities' and Canterbury Woods'** on the occasion of their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrated on May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy