

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

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution honoring **Mary Chamberlin** as 2016 _____)
Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula Woman of the Year.....)

WHEREAS, Mary Chamberlin has devoted her skills, time and energy as a long time community volunteer and is being honored as the 2016 Woman of the Year by Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, Mary Chamberlin is a professional chef, caterer and culinary educator based in Carmel, California, whose work embodies a lifetime passion for the world's finest foods; and

WHEREAS, Mary Chamberlin attended West Valley College, College of San Mateo and the University of California, specializing in Restaurant Management and Catering and also studied at Cordon Bleu and La Varenne, becoming proficient in a range of cuisines, including Cantonese, European and American; and

WHEREAS, Mary Chamberlin owned and operated Mission Gourmet Cooking School in Fremont California, bringing chefs from all over the world to teach their style of cuisine; and

WHEREAS, Mary Chamberlin is the hostess of Kitchen Moments, offering private cooking classes and private catering and is the author of three cookbooks: *The Traveling Soup Pot, Dining Theatrics, and Low Fat Foods*; and

WHEREAS, Mary Chamberlin is working on a memoir tentatively titled *On the Wings of Challenge*, co-authored with her beloved late husband, Roy Chamberlain, about his life as a pilot; and

WHEREAS, Mary Chamberlin's many titles include West Coast Representative for the Disciples of Escoffier International, member of the James Beard Foundation, Chair and member of the Board of the American Institute of Wine & Food Monterey Bay Chapter, National Vice Chair of the American Institute of Wine & Food, founder of the Central Coast Chapter of Les Dames d'Escoffier International and the Agent for Michael Escoffier and the Foundation Auguste Escoffier and the Escoffier Museum of Culinary Arts in Villeneuve-Loubet in the South of France; and

WHEREAS, Mary Chamberlin's association with Michael Escoffier, President of the Foundation Auguste Escoffier, has resulted in her appointment to the Advisory Board of the new Auguste Escoffier School of Culinary Arts, continuing her commitment to the culinary excellence and education; and

WHEREAS, Mary Chamberlin's flamboyant theme dinners are legendary, and many local charities and organizations have benefited from her generous donations of these dinners and fundraisers; and

WHEREAS, Mary Chamberlin is a longtime supporter of Meals on Wheels serving as a volunteer and has served on numerous committees, raising funds for scholarships and other worthy causes.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors and all citizens therefore hereby congratulate **Mary Chamberlin** on being honored as the 2016 Woman of the Year at the 9th Annual Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula “Women Who Care” campaign and luncheon on June 5th, 2016 and wishes her continued peace and happiness in all of her future endeavors.

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

Deputy