



## Monterey County

### Board Order

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**Resolution No.: 16-268**

Upon motion of Supervisor Salinas, seconded by Supervisor Phillips and carried by those members present, the Board of Supervisors hereby:

Adopted Resolution honoring Congressman Sam Farr upon his Retirement from Public Service. (Full Board)

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 2016, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Armenta, Salinas, Phillips, Potter and Parker

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

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 of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 79 for the meeting on October 18, 2016.

Dated: October 26, 2016  
File ID: CR 16-119

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California

By Denise Hancock  
Deputy

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

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Resolution Honoring **Congressman Sam Farr**                     )  
upon his Retirement from Public Service.....)

**Whereas, Congressman Sam Farr** is a native son of the Central Coast and long-time resident of Carmel; and

**Whereas, Congressman Farr** began his public service as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Columbia in 1964, and he continues to be an effective ambassador for the program and role model for young people seeking to bring peace, hope, and compassion to other countries and cultures; and

**Whereas, Congressman Farr** launched his career in elected office in 1976 as a member of the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, and in his heart, he will always be a member of the Board of Supervisors, starting a career that has spanned over forty years and includes service in the California State Legislature and the United States Congress; and

**Whereas, throughout his career in public service, Congressman Farr** has supported and fought for programs, policies, and funding that improves the lives of all residents of Monterey County, including farmworkers, veterans, military personnel, seniors, public employees, immigrants, the homeless, and our wild and domestic animal friends; as well as championing community safety through gang violence suppression, intervention, and prevention efforts; and

**Whereas, Congressman Farr** has been at the forefront of supporting and strengthening the military presence on the Central Coast by forging relationships between diverse national security related entities known as "Team Monterey," by establishing a new VA/DOD health clinic on the former Fort Ord, by establishing a Central Coast Veterans Cemetery, and by championing the redevelopment of the former Fort Ord; and

**Whereas, Congressman Farr** has been a national leader in efforts to protect our climate and natural environment, including his support for policies to prevent global warming and carbon pollution, his founding of the House Oceans Caucus to call attention to the importance of protecting our ocean resources, and his tireless support for land conservation initiatives, such as Pinnacles National Park, the Fort Ord National Monument, and the Monterey Bay Sanctuary Scenic Trail Network; and

**Whereas, Congressman Farr** has fought for making health care more affordable for Monterey County residents through his support for the Affordable Care Act, his efforts to secure appropriations and grants for local hospitals and clinics, and his sponsorship of legislation to require equitable pay for doctors treating Medicare patients on the Central Coast; and

**Whereas, Congressman Farr** has been a strong supporter of Monterey County's agricultural industry, using his position as Ranking Member of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture to direct millions of dollars toward specialty and organic crop programs, to promote access to nutritious fruits and vegetables for schoolchildren, and to secure funding for a new Agricultural Research Service facility in Salinas.



**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, does hereby commend **Congressman Sam Farr** for a lifetime of public service to Monterey County, the State of California, and the United States of America, and applauds his significant accomplishments that have improved the economic, social, cultural, and environmental well-being of our global community and wishes him continued success, peace and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** upon motion of Supervisor Salinas, seconded by Supervisor Phillips and carried this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 2016, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisor Armenta, Salinas, Phillips, Potter and Parker

NOES: None

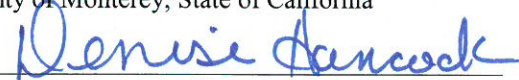
ABSENT: None

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 of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 79 for the meeting on October 25, 2016.

Dated: October 26, 2016  
File Number: CR 16-119

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California

By



Deputy