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

## Resolution No.Adopt Resolution in honor and recognition of the)American Culinary Federation, Monterey Bay Chapter)2017 "Chef of the Year" CHEF ARLENE MEAD......)

**WHEREAS**, each year the American Culinary Federation, Monterey Bay Chapter, recognizes an esteemed Chef who has shown outstanding dedication to members of the ACF, the culinary industry, and the community with the prestigious "Chef of the Year" Award. The ACF, Monterey Bay Chapter's 2017 "Chef of the Year" is **CHEF ARLENE MEAD**; and,

**WHEREAS, CHEF ARLENE MEAD** grew up in Dallas, Texas, and graduated with honors from El Centro College with a degree in Culinary Arts - Applied Science. Chef Arlene has been demonstrating her skills and giving sage advice for home cooks on multiple regional television shows in her home state including Good Morning Texas and Good Day Texas; and,

WHEREAS, CHEF ARLENE MEAD is a chef in Carmel, California and past instructor at Drummond Culinary Academy where she currently serves as a member of the Board of Directors at Rancho Cielo Youth Campus; and,

WHEREAS, CHEF ARLENE MEAD has continued to her hone her skills and stay abreast on the ever-changing culinary trends through professional education classes at the Culinary Institute of America and the San Francisco Baking Institute. She completed a certification in nutrition with the Institute of Integrative Nutrition and in June 2007 she released her award-winning cookbook entitled "Cooking Bouquet: Feeling at Home in the Kitchen;" and,

WHEREAS, CHEF ARLENE MEAD'S work has taken her all over the country. She was selected as a test chef for Cooks Illustrated Magazine, home of America's Test Kitchen in Boston. Her innovative ideas for recipe development lead her to create new menu items for Chili's Grill & Bar, BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse, and Panera Bread; and,

WHEREAS, CHEF ARLENE MEAD serves on numerous boards, committees and professional culinary organizations including: The American Culinary Federation, Monterey Bay Chapter - Sergeant of Arms, Chef & Child Committee Chair; Les Toques Blanches International, Monterey Chapter - Vice President; Les Dames d'Escoffier, Monterey Chapter – Board Member. In May 2015, she was inducted into the Association Des Disciples Escoffier International; and,

**WHEREAS, CHEF ARLENE MEAD** organizes and secures chefs for MEarth's Summer Day Camp. For the past 6 years she has been a participating chef with Culinary Classique d'Elegance, fundraising for Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula. She is also a participating chef for the Panetta Institute's Jefferson-Lincoln award and Pebble Beach Food & Wine. **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, is pleased to honor and recognize **CHEF ARLENE MEAD** for her dedication to the culinary industry and the community and hereby extends to her sincere best wishes for success in all her future endeavors.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 2017, upon motion of Supervisor\_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor\_\_\_\_\_, 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 resolution of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book \_\_\_\_\_\_for the meeting on June 6, 2017.

Dated

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

By\_\_\_\_\_