

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

**Resolution No.**

Adopt a Resolution recognizing and commending Regina Mason, )  
President of NAACP, Monterey County Chapter, as the 2017 )  
Democratic Women of Monterey County Sustainability Award Recipient..... )

**WHEREAS, Regina Mason** has spent her adult life working individually with people and collectively with organizations to address and resolve the issues confronting her community and beyond; and

**WHEREAS, Regina Mason** has worked with the Monterey County Branch of the NAACP for over 25 years to give back to her community; and

**WHEREAS,** in 2008, following the passage of the landmark California Mental Health Services Act, **Regina Mason** seized the opportunity to co-found The Village Project Inc., an African American-focused Family Resource Center that provides a myriad of services to African American and other historically underserved groups of people; and

**WHEREAS, Regina Mason** was awarded the 2013 Jefferson Award, the Outstanding Woman of the Year Award by the Monterey County Commission on the Status of Women, the 27<sup>th</sup> Assembly District's Woman of the Year Award, the Youth Honoring Youth Award from CPY, and the 2015 Community Service Award from Leadership Monterey Peninsula; and

**WHEREAS,** the Democratic Women of Monterey County, an organization working to inspire and empower women to be the architects of progressive social change and community leaders who will fight effectively for critically needed, sustainable, positive change in our society, have selected **Regina Mason** as the 2017 recipient of its Sustainability Award, an award which honors individuals who demonstrate Visionary Leadership and promote long term sustainability of the environment, the local economy, and our communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors does hereby recognize and commend **Regina Mason**, who has demonstrated an unfailing commitment to the betterment of children and families in Monterey County for these past many years, on her selection as the 2017 Democratic Women of Monterey County Sustainability Award recipient.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this xx<sup>th</sup> day of September 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 September xx, 2017.

Dated

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

By \_\_\_\_\_