

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt resolution recognizing **Mamie Bland Todd** as the recipient of The Monterey County Branch – NAACP President’s Award.

WHEREAS, Mamie Bland Todd is proud to be the oldest living member of a six-generation NAACP family. She fondly remembers *Crisis Magazine* arriving at her childhood home in Prince George County, Virginia. Adult memories include those of joining other NAACP members who knocked on doors in Baltimore, Md. campaigning for political candidates who supported racial equity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Todd received a Bachelor’s degree in Education from Virginia State College in 1939, a Historically Black University, where she joined the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and also met her husband. In 1953, she received a Master’s degree in Social Work from the University of Pennsylvania. Her professional life began with public school teaching in Virginia, ended with college teaching in Maryland, and included a few years of work at Planned Parenthood as well as an illustrious career of 35 years as a social worker, primarily developing social work policy. During that time, she assumed leadership of the development of the State of Maryland’s Social Services Administration’s Child Protective Services Agency so that suspected child abuse could be reported and investigated by qualified professionals and abused children could receive therapeutic treatment. In 1982, she and her husband retired and moved to Cape May New Jersey where she continued to be of service in several volunteer capacities; and

WHEREAS, She has one daughter, two grandchildren, Lara & Benjamin Jealous, and three great-grandchildren. Following her husband’s death in 2006, she moved to Pacific Grove to be geographically close to her nuclear family. In 2009, part of her life story was recorded in her daughter & son-in-law’s home and aired on NPR’s Morning Edition, as well as on “Story Corps”; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT AND RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, recognize the accomplishments of Mamie Bland Todd.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ___ day of ___ 2018, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

I, Nick Chiulos, Acting 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 ___ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:
Nick Chiulos, Acting Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Monterey, State of California.

By _____
Deputy