

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

Resolution No:

Commending **Billy F. DeBerry**, for a lifetime of dedicated)
service to Monterey County)

WHEREAS Billy F. DeBerry is retiring from thirteen years of dedicated service on the Equal Opportunity Committee for Monterey County as the representative for the Fourth District; and

WHEREAS Billy F. DeBerry earned his Bachelor's degree and Master of Science from Tennessee A & I State University, completing additional graduate studies at University of Tennessee and San Jose State University; and

WHEREAS Billy F. DeBerry worked at the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District for thirty-two years, starting as a counselor and progressing to Assistant Principal, Principal, Director of Personal, Assistant & Associate Superintendent, and retiring after serving six years as Superintendent; and

WHEREAS Billy F. DeBerry has selflessly contributed his expertise and leadership to community organizations for decades including as Founding Board President of Community Partnership for Youth, Founding Board Member and four-time Board President of the Monterey Bay Blues Festival, and Founding Board Member of Leadership Monterey Peninsula. He also served in the Boards of the Lyceum on the Monterey Peninsula, Monterey Bay Girl Scouts, Citizens League for Progress, Monterey Peninsula United Way, Eskaton Hospital, Monterey Peninsula Community School of Music, Monterey Bay League, Monterey Bay School Administrators Association, Young Life, Easter Seals, and Meals on Wheels; and

WHEREAS Billy F. DeBerry served as an appointed representative on the Seventh District Agricultural Board of Directors, Monterey County Civil Grand Jury, Monterey County Equal Opportunity Advisory Commission, the Monterey County Sheriff's Office Commission, Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, Monterey County Economic Development Commission, Seaside Planning and Human Relations Commission, Monterey Peninsula Police and Probation Committee, Seaside Mayor's Advisory Committee on Government Efficiency, and Seaside Citizens Advisory Committee to the Community Development Program; and

WHEREAS Billy F. DeBerry has been recognized with honors by numerous local, state and national organizations including Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Congressional Recognition of Outstanding and Invaluable Service to the Community, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Association of California School Administrators, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc, Monterey Police Association Inc, Outstanding Young Men of America, Monterey Peninsula Jaycees, Kiwanian of the Year for Seaside; and

WHEREAS, Billy F. DeBerry is a Life Member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, hereby acknowledges, commends, and congratulates **Billy F. DeBerry** and wishes him continued success, peace and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ and carried this ____ day of _____ by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valerie Ralph, 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 Minute Book for the meeting on October XX.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By: _____
Deputy