

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt resolution honoring **Monterey County**)
Free Libraries (MCFL) Director Jayanti)
Addleman) on her departure after fourteen years)
of dedicated service to Monterey County.....)

WHEREAS, Jayanti Addleman is fluent in Bengali, earned a Master degree in English in India, and in Library Science from San Jose State University, and moved to Monterey County in 1985, began a family, and worked for a prominent database company specializing in online searching; and

WHEREAS, Jayanti Addleman, with 30 years of progressive professional experience working in private industry, community colleges and as a volunteer librarian, began her career with MCFL in 2005 as Managing Librarian and was appointed to Library Director/County Librarian in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Jayanti Addleman, lead the fiscal and strategic direction of innovative library services to a diverse population of approximately 225,000 people through a network of seventeen branches and 3 bookmobiles, and cultivated a devoted staff through her fun and supportive leadership style; and

WHEREAS, Jayanti Addleman significantly increased contributions to MCFL by working closely with donors, the Foundation for Monterey County Free Libraries and various Friends groups creating many innovative literacy programs for adults and pre-K children; and

WHEREAS, Under Jayanti Addleman's leadership, MCFL has been transformed into a vibrant organization that encourages innovative ways of stretching resources for delivering services to the community, and into a system where the smallest rural library is treated with as much respect and importance as the larger urban branches; and

WHEREAS, Jayanti Addleman in 2012 led the Centennial Celebration of MCFL by entering the event on a live mule, recreating and celebrating the heroic book deliveries in 1916 made by Anne Hadden, the first County Librarian to constituents throughout Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, Jayanti Addleman served as a national advocate for rural library services in the United States through her active participation in the Association of Rural and Small Libraries;

WHEREAS, Jayanti Addleman was a tireless advocate for rural library services in Monterey County through her frequent branch visits including crossing two tectonic plates to get to Parkfield; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career in Monterey County, Jayanti Addleman received numerous awards and recognitions including the California Library Association's Outstanding Librarian in

Support of Literacy in 2015; one of Monterey County's 2015 Outstanding Women; and the Child Abuse Prevention Council's Front Line Award; and

WHEREAS, Jayanti Addleman will be remembered by her staff, colleagues, and the citizens of Monterey County for her vision and passionate leadership that significantly contributed to the legacy of Monterey County Free Libraries;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, honors Monterey County Free Libraries County Librarian Jayanti Addleman on her career of service to Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ____ day of December 2018, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ 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 resolution of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book for the meeting on December XX, 2018.

Dated

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

By_____