

**MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RESOLUTION HONORING FLO SNYDER SPECK
ON THE OCCASION OF A MILESTONE BIRTHDAY**

WHEREAS, Flo Snyder Speck, a longtime resident of Carmel-by-the-Sea, has devoted her life to public service, civic engagement, cultural enrichment, and the betterment of communities throughout California and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Flo Snyder Speck served as the State of California's first Director of Tourism, helping to establish and advance tourism as a vital component of California's economy and international identity; and

WHEREAS, she served with distinction for eight years in the administration of Governor George Deukmejian, contributing her exceptional leadership, professionalism, and dedication to the people of California; and

WHEREAS, Flo Snyder Speck was one of the first female employees hired by the Los Angeles Dodgers organization, marking the beginning of a remarkable career distinguished by innovation, public relations expertise, and organizational leadership; and

WHEREAS, she also served as Head of Public Inquiry for Attorney General Evelle J. Younger, demonstrating her commitment to responsive public service and effective communication with the citizens of California; and

WHEREAS, throughout her lifetime, Flo Snyder Speck has generously shared her talents and leadership with numerous charitable, civic, and cultural organizations, including the Carmel Woman's Club, the Opera Society of Carmel, and Colleagues of the Arts; and

WHEREAS, with her unique ability to recognize opportunity and create successful programs, Flo Snyder Speck applied her professional expertise to assist her ancestral homeland of Armenia by making numerous volunteer trips to help develop tourism initiatives modeled after her pioneering work for the State of California; and

WHEREAS, her efforts in Armenia contributed to the creation of sustainable tourism opportunities, generating much-needed revenue and meaningful employment for the Armenian people; and

WHEREAS, Flo Snyder Speck has touched countless lives through her warmth, optimism, generosity, and enduring commitment to making people's lives happier, richer, and more meaningful.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, do hereby honor and celebrate **Flo Snyder Speck** for a lifetime of extraordinary accomplishments, public service, philanthropy, and community leadership, and extends its heartfelt congratulations and best wishes on the joyous occasion of her 100th Birthday on June 22, 2026.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2026, 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 of Minute Book _____ for the meeting on _____, 2026.

Dated: