

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution in honor and recognition of **Robert E. Rosenthal** for his dedicated service to the Legal Community in the County of Monterey and for receiving the Monterey County Bar Association's Fenton Award.

WHEREAS, Robert E. Rosenthal received a Bachelor's degree in 1972 from California State University in Chico, California, and his Juris Doctor degree in 1975 from the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento, California. **Robert E. Rosenthal** was a state finalist, best oral argument, California Moot Court Competition UCLA; and

WHEREAS, Robert E. Rosenthal in his almost 50 years of practicing law, has tried over 150 court and jury trials in courts throughout California. In 1976, **Robert E. Rosenthal** became one of the original sports agent/attorneys in the United States, participating in the formation of the Association of Representation of Professional Athletes (ARPA), the first national sports agent association. **Robert E. Rosenthal** has represented over 50 professional athletes in all major sports and also represented the San Francisco 49ers in litigation; and

WHEREAS, Robert E. Rosenthal in 1978, relocated his family and his practice to the Monterey Peninsula where he and Thomas Bohnen formed the firm of Bohnen, Rosenthal & Call, later to be Bohnen, Rosenthal & Dusenbury, later to be Bohnen, Rosenthal & Kreeft, an association of partnerships. In 2016, **Robert E. Rosenthal** merged his litigation practice with the lawyers at JRG, to handle the firm's litigation; and

WHEREAS, Robert E. Rosenthal in addition to trying and/or settling several million dollar cases throughout his career, in the fall of 2014, he was the lead trial attorney in the Monterey case of Hill v. Toyota in which his client was awarded the largest jury verdict award in Monterey County, following a five-week trial. In this case, the Superior Court jury found Toyota Motor Corporation primarily liable for \$12.6 million in damages as compensation for the devastating injuries suffered by his client Chelsie Hill. **Robert E. Rosenthal** was voted Monterey's Best Attorney in 2015 by the Monterey Herald. **Robert E. Rosenthal** has lectured at Santa Clara Law School and McGeorge School of Law, University of Pacific, on the Art of Negotiation; and

WHEREAS, Robert E. Rosenthal personally, has acted as a charitable auctioneer, raising more than \$3 million in charitable giving for local schools and charitable organizations. **Robert E. Rosenthal** has served as a board member and director of The Living Breath Foundation; Past President of Monterey Peninsula JayCees; co-founder and director of Pebble Beach Junior Golf Association; founding member of the Monterey County Hospitality Association; founder of the Monterey Peninsula Safe School task force; board member of Bronco Little League World Series. **Robert E. Rosenthal** also sought and was publicly elected to the Peninsula School Unified Board of Trustees. **Robert E. Rosenthal** raised three sons on the Monterey Peninsula, each of whom graduated from Monterey High School and is married to Carol.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby acknowledge, commends, and thanks

Robert E. Rosenthal for his contributions to the Monterey County and greater Central Coast legal community and wishes him much happiness and success.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this __ day of __ 2024, 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 order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book __ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy