

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

Proclamation No.

Adopt Resolution honoring **NORTH MONTEREY COUNTY**)
WOMEN'S CLUB on their 50th Anniversary.....)

WHEREAS, *North Monterey County Women's Club* (formerly the *North Monterey County Mother's Club*) was established on October 18, 1962 because 14 local mothers were concerned about the state of the libraries at North Monterey County Elementary Schools, which were in great need of books and volunteers. The 1st President was Pauline Hall and the current President is Margaret Given; and,

WHEREAS, *North Monterey County Women's Club* initial goal of funding elementary school libraries expanded to include many areas where there was a requirement for local community financial assistance above and beyond that provided by public funds; and,

WHEREAS, In 1982 *North Monterey County Women's Club* along with Prunedale Lions Club hosted the original Strawberry Festival at the Royal Oaks Park. The festival has grown in size and popularity and is now held at Laguna Seca; and,

WHEREAS, with the money raised from the festivals *North Monterey County Women's Club* and Prunedale Lions Club together helped develop Manzanita Park. The County would not allow the development until the club had \$10k in the bank. As development of the park progressed, the club was able to secure a \$25k grant to further the process; and,

WHEREAS, it was also in 1982 when *North Monterey County Women's Club* became concerned for the safety of students, school busses, members of the community, and all who traveled on Highway 101. In October 1982 a petition was circulated to the Board of Supervisors and Senator Henry Mello with over 8,000 signatures requesting the Highway 101 By Pass. It was at that time North County Mothers Club/101 By Pass Committee was formed, the have met for the past 29 years. The Prunedale Improvement Project (PIP), which is now under construction, is in part due to steadfast involvement of the club; and,

WHEREAS, over the past 50 years *North Monterey County Women's Club* has expanded their charitable "net" to include the donation of funds for all North County Public Schools. The local public schools have benefited in the areas of computer sciences, theater, music and art, playground equipment and college scholarships. *North Monterey County Women's Club* also provided North County elementary and high school bands with uniforms and instruments; and,

WHEREAS, *North Monterey County Women's Club* also funds enrichment programs that allow children to travel to and participate in a variety of cultural and educational experiences. Prunedale Library, Manzanita Park athletic groups, as well as the Prunedale Senior Center are also recipients of financial support. Through a variety of annual fundraising activities the North Monterey County Women's Club has raised over \$500,000; and,

WHEREAS, Since 2007, the focus of *North Monterey County Women's Club* fundraising efforts has been Girls Inc. of the Central Coast (GICC) and its continued presence at North Monterey County High School.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors joins the community in honoring *The North Monterey County Women's Club* on its 50th Anniversary and praises them for their significant contributions to Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 17th day of April 2012, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Gail T. Borkowski, 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:

Gail T. Borkowski Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,
County of Monterey, State of California.

By _____
Deputy