

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

Resolution No.

Adopt a Resolution recognizing)
The Mediation Center of Monterey County)
 as the recipient of the National Association for the)
 Advancement of Colored People 2012)
 Tolly and Cleo Martin Spirit of Partnership Award..)

WHEREAS, this award is given to honor the service of Tolly and Cleo Martin, who were long time, dedicated members of the NAACP that always contributed financially to the various programs of the Branch and were especially concerned about the involvement and development of youth in the NAACP. They were the first Golden Heritage Life Members of the NAACP in this area;

WHEREAS, **The Mediation Center of Monterey County** has been selected as the 2012 recipient of the Tolly and Cleo Martin Spirit of Partnership Award, in honor of its twenty-plus years of assisting the Monterey County NAACP Branch in resolving discrimination complaints in the areas of housing, employment, public safety and education;

WHEREAS, **The Mediation Center of Monterey County** provides arbitration, mediation and conflict resolution services for Monterey County residents to mitigate issues between employers, landlords and tenants and disputes between individuals and families;

WHEREAS, **The Mediation Center of Monterey County**, under the stewardship of Executive Director Dorene Matthews, serves to model how basic conflict resolution techniques can be effectively used in everyday life ;

WHEREAS, much like the namesakes of this award, Tolly and Cleo Martin; Ms. Dorene Matthews and her staff at **The Mediation Center of Monterey County** have consistently gone above and beyond the call of duty to assist the NAACP Branch in resolving complex problems that beset its clients; and

WHEREAS, the Monterey County Branch of the NAACP is showing its appreciation for the determined efforts on the part of Dorene Matthews and her staff at **The Mediation Center of Monterey County** to reduce conflict and contribute to the ongoing quest to establish respect, trust and peace as core values in our communities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey on behalf of all citizens thereof, hereby acknowledges, commends and recognizes **The Mediation Center of Monterey County** as the recipient of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People 2012 Tolly and Cleo Martin Spirit of Partnership Award.

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

AYES:

NOES:
ABSENT:

I, Gail 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 Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book ____, for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

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

By _____

Deputy

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