

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

Resolution No.

Adopt a Resolution recognizing)
Deloris Scaife-Higgins as the)
recipient of the National Association)
for the Advancement of Colored People)
2012 President’s Award.....)

WHEREAS, Deloris Scaife-Higgins throughout her life, has volunteered both her time and talents, generously and openhandedly giving back to the community;

WHEREAS, Deloris Scaife-Higgins worked with the Parent-Teacher Association beginning as a room mother when her husband, Robert Higgins, was serving in the United States Army in Munich, Germany. She continued her work with the PTA when she arrived in Salinas, CA, volunteering at Sherwood School and was Parliamentarian for the 20th District of the California PTA;

WHEREAS, Deloris Scaife-Higgins originally joined the Bakersfield branch of the NAACP. After moving to Salinas in 1964, she became a member of the Salinas Branch where she held various offices and positions, including Branch President;

WHEREAS, Deloris Scaife-Higgins enrolled in Reverend Leon Sullivan’s Opportunities Industrialization Center in San Jose to study drafting and upon completion of her studies, worked in the drafting field for a period of time;

WHEREAS, Deloris Scaife-Higgins a licensed cosmetologist has owned and operated the Del Rey Beauty Salon in Salinas, CA since 1964;

WHEREAS, Deloris Scaife-Higgins represented the NAACP on the City of Salinas’ Affirmative Action Committee for several years and served on the Hartnell College Affirmative Action/Staff Diversity Committee;

WHEREAS, Deloris Scaife-Higgins was appointed by former Mayor Alan Styles to Salinas City Council in 1992;

WHEREAS, Deloris Scaife-Higgins was founder of the Salinas United Business Association (SUBA) and last served as treasurer of that organization;

WHEREAS, Deloris Scaife-Higgins is currently a subscribing Silver Life member of the Monterey County Branch of the NAACP and is serving on both the Executive Committee and the Education and Scholarship Committees;

WHEREAS, Deloris Scaife-Higgins serves as a member of the Salinas Police Department’s Community Advisory Committee and also serves on the Salinas Union High School District’s Education Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Deloris Scaife-Higgins is a member of the Royal Family Church of God in Christ, is

the mother of four, Bobby (deceased), Sharee, Kevin and Jonathon; the Grandmother of eight, Michelle, Robert III, Shakira, Jasmine, Zakiya, Alisha, Daniel and Bridgett and the Great Grandmother of six, Mathew, Marcella, Liberty, Jayna, Era, and another due in April of this year.

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 **Deloris Scaife-Higgins** as the recipient of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People 2012 President’s 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