Resolution

MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION NUMBER 14-15-14

Recognizing and Honoring

Alfred Avila

Community Partnership for Youth "Honoring Those Who Honor Youth" Award Recipient

WHEREAS, Seaside High School Head Football Coach ALFRED AVILA, as known as Coach, will be honored by the Community Partnership for Youth on September 27, 2014, for having made a difference in children's lives and the amazing job he has done to instill values into his students; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Seaside High School in 1976, ALFRED AVILA attended Monterey Peninsula College and California State University, East Bay, and then signed with the Oakland Raiders in 1981, followed by signing with the San Diego Chargers; and

WHEREAS, upon leaving his dream of playing professional football, ALFRED AVILA worked in probation in Alameda County, and returned to Seaside High School in 1984 as Assistant Football Coach, and in 1992 became Head Football Coach; and

WHEREAS, during his distinguished career, ALRED AVILA is the longest tenured coach in Monterey County, and has been the Monterey County Herald and Salinas Californian Coach of the Year seven times, League Coach of the Year nine times, California Interscholastic Federation Coach of the Year, Coach of the Decade for Monterey County in 2010, one of the top five coaches in Monterey County over a thirty year span in 2012, and in 2013 was inducted into the MPC Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, as his number one teaching principle, ALFRED AVILA instills in his students and athletes the motivation to become "Men of Character" and to establish a sense of family and what family forever really means; and

WHEREAS, empowering youth with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to lead healthy and productive lives, ALFRED AVILA has provided his students and athletes with lessons they will carry with them throughout their lives:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Education does hereby adopt Resolution Number 14-15-14 to recognize and honor ALFRED AVILA for his distinguished career and selfless support, and congratulates him on his lifetime of service to the community.

Passed and Adopted

Seventeenth Day of September 2014

Sergio Alejo, Mem

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Dr. Nancy Kotowski, Monterey County

Superintendent of Schools