

Resolution

MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

RESOLUTION NUMBER 14-15-26

Recognizing and Honoring

Richard Gray

Monterey County Probation Department

Youth Center Division Director

On the Occasion of His Retirement

WHEREAS, the Monterey County Board of Education recognizes and honors **RICHARD GRAY** for over 49 years of service, which was initiated by his career as Group Counselor with the Monterey County Probation Department in June 1965; and

WHEREAS, during his career with the Monterey County Probation Department, **RICHARD GRAY** served at the Natividad Boys Ranch and Juvenile Hall, was promoted to Deputy Probation Officer, chosen for various assignments in both Juvenile and Adult Divisions, was promoted to Senior Officer in 1989, to Probation Services Manager in 2001, and has served as Division Director of the Youth Center since 2004; and

WHEREAS, responsible for spearheading the operations of the Rancho Natividad Program (now Silver Star Youth Program at Rancho Cielo), providing effective alternatives to detention to adjudicated youth of Monterey County, **RICHARD GRAY** achieved state-wide recognition as the Chief Probation Officers of California (CPOC) Probation Manager of the Year; and

WHEREAS, **RICHARD GRAY** dedicated his entire career to public service, empowering our youth with the tools to lead successful and productive lives; to the mission of the Probation Department; and to the rehabilitation and reintegration of adult and youth offenders into the local community; and

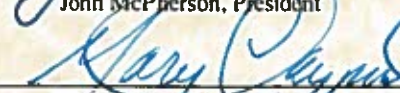
WHEREAS, having chosen to retire from the Monterey County Probation Department after over 49 years of dedicated service, **RICHARD GRAY** has shined for his strong work ethic, unparalleled commitment, and his thoughtfulness toward clients, colleagues and staff; and

WHEREAS, those who had the pleasure of working with **RICHARD GRAY** will remember his dedication to the department, superiors, colleagues, subordinates, as well as the youth, families and citizens of Monterey County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Education does hereby adopt Resolution Number 14-15-26 to recognize and honor **RICHARD GRAY** for his distinguished career and selfless work for the youth of Monterey County, and congratulates him on his lifetime of service to the community.

**Passed and Adopted
on the
Fifth Day of November 2014**


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