Board of Supervisors

Contra Costa County, State of California

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING CLIFF DOCHTERMAN AS THE 2014 MORAGA CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

RESOLUTION NO. 2014/141

WHEREAS, Cliff Dochterman is a man who has dedicated his life to helping others, perhaps best known for his involvement with Rotary International, where he started as a member in Berkeley some 56 years ago and has continued participation with a perfect attendance record during those six decades; and

WHEREAS, Cliff has served in almost every Rotary assignment in the world and was elected as the World President of the 1.2 million member organization during 1992-93, his theme during his presidency being "Real Happiness is Helping Others," and has led his life with that as a guiding principal; and

WHEREAS, during his time with Rotary, Cliff has been recognized for his initial leadership in creating The Rotary Foundation's PolioPlus Program, over 2.5 billion children have received polio vaccines as a result of Rotary's work with the World Health Organization, UNICEF and other program partners; and

WHEREAS, Cliff has led many local community efforts including beautification projects with Moraga parks and recreation department, helped create the Moraga Employee of the Month program which honors deserving town employees, in 2012 he was appointed to serve as Moraga's representative to the Contra Costa County Area Council on Aging, he initiated the fund raising campaign to enable the Rheem Theater to meet the needs of handicapped individuals, and served for nine years on the board of directors of the Moraga Country Club; and

WHEREAS, Cliff has a lifelong association with the Boy Scouts, earning his own Eagle Scout award in 1939 at the age of 13, he has been awarded three of the highest honors of the Boy Scouts of America, and is currently a member of the Executive Board of the San Francisco Bay Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, although Cliff is considered a worldwide leader and holds three honorary doctoral degrees, he pleasantly takes time to volunteer on numerous community tasks including playing Santa Claus for the last 17 years for Moraga children at the annual Moraga Country Club Christmas children's party, he is a major supporter for the Moraga Hospice Christmas Tree and assists at the Rotary-sponsored Field Day for Moraga school children.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honor and congratulate

Cliff Dochterman

as the 2014 Moraga Citizen of the Year.

PASSED by a vote of the Board of Supervisors this 6th day of May, 2014.

KAREN MITCHOFF, Chair

District III Supervisor,

JOHN GIOTA

MARY N. PIEPHO

District III Supervisor

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District II Supervisor

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District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Order entered into the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date aforesaid.

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Denuty Clerk