

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

Resolution No

Adopt a resolution proclaiming October as **Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the County of Monterey**

WHEREAS, intimate partner violence affects people of all ages as well as all racial, ethnic, gender, economic, and religious backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, women are disproportionately victims of domestic violence, as 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men ages 18 and older will experience domestic violence at some point in their life; and

WHEREAS, COVID–19 restrictions had some hospitals see a near-doubling of the proportion of domestic abuse cases that resulted in physical injury in comparison with previous years; and

WHEREAS, 99 percent of abusive relationships include financial abuse, causing the survivors to stay or return to the abusive relationship; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for primary schools, secondary schools, and postsecondary schools to educate students about the issues of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking; and

WHEREAS, a recently released multistate study shows that the Nation’s domestic violence shelters are addressing victims’ urgent and long-term needs and are helping victims protect themselves and their children; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence advocates provide lifesaving, essential services; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to designate the month of October as **National Domestic Violence Awareness Month** to acknowledge victims of domestic violence in Monterey County and the service providers who support these residents in need.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, do hereby proclaim **October 2022 National Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the County of Monterey**.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ___ day of ____ 2022, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

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

Dated:

Valeria Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____
Deputy