

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution honoring the Resource Families of Monterey County.....)
In Recognition of National Foster Care Month.....)

WHEREAS, May is known across the nation as National Foster Care Month and the official theme for May 2022 is “Relative and Kin Connections: Keeping Families Strong”; and

WHEREAS, Resource Families have continued to support our community during the COVID-19 pandemic, ensuring the safety and well-being of children, teens, and families.

WHEREAS, The Children's Bureau's National Foster Care Month campaign recognizes the important role that members from all parts of child welfare play in supporting children, youth, and families. Highlighting this year's theme on strengthening relative and kin connections and the positive impact these relationships have on maintaining family and cultural ties for children and youth in foster care.; and

WHEREAS, Resource Families not only provide temporary homes for our children, teens, and siblings they have also provided permanent homes for our youth. We would like to express gratitude and thanks to our approximately 200 foster caregivers and the role they play in child welfare is immense, but the need for more support from the community for child welfare involved youth is great; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all of the residents thereof, hereby proclaim the month of May 2022 as “National Foster Care Month” for Monterey County and call upon all its residents to join with the Children’s Bureau of the United States, Monterey County’s Family and Children’s Services, and more than 400,000 youth and teens in foster care around the nation in celebration and support of our Resource Families in Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, by the following vote, to-wit:

- AYES:
- NOES:
- ABSENT:

I, Valerie 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:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of
Supervisors, County of Monterey, State
Of California

, Deputy