

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

Resolution No

Adopt Resolution proclaiming January 29, 2023 as **National Seed Swap Day in the County of Monterey**

WHEREAS, National Seed Swap Day is celebrated on the last Saturday in January, to honor the great U.S. tradition of swapping seeds with neighbors; and

WHEREAS, as the plants and trees shed their final bounty, communities gather to plan for the next year of harvest and mark this brand-new season by swapping seeds and sharing on **National Seed Swap Day**; and

WHEREAS, almost half of United States households have home gardens, and 35% of Americans grow food, generating \$52 billion on gardening and lawn maintenance every year; and

WHEREAS, community gardens, seed swap clubs, and gardening clubs like the Marina Tree and Garden Club encourage civic beautification projects, volunteerism, community building, and the planting of trees and gardens to improve public spaces.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, do hereby proclaim **January 29, 2023 National Seed Swap Day**.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ___ day of ____ 2023, 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