

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt Resolution Recognizing August 26, 2023, as **National Dog Day** in the County of Monterey.

**WHEREAS, National Dog Day** is annually celebrated on August 26th and serves to galvanize the public to recognize the number of dogs that need to be rescued each year; and

**WHEREAS, National Dog Day** also works to encourage responsible dog ownership of all breeds, mixed and pure, and embraces the opportunity for all dogs to live a happy, safe, and abuse-free life; and

**WHEREAS,** Since the first **National Dog Day** in 2004, approximately one million dogs have been saved through adoptions nationwide; and

**WHEREAS,** On **National Dog Day**, we draw attention to the fact that of the 3.3 million dogs that enter a United States animal shelter each year, nearly 700,000 will be euthanized; and

**WHEREAS,** Monterey County Animal Services houses approximately 4,000 animals annually, mostly dogs and cats, that have been brought in from the unincorporated areas of Monterey County and City of Salinas as well as from contract cities that include Marina, Carmel, Greenfield, Del Rey Oaks, and CSUMB; and

**WHEREAS,** In the week leading up to **National Dog Day**, 61 dogs were being sheltered in our Monterey County/City of Salinas joint Hitchcock Road Animal Shelter.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby recognize August 26, 2023, as **National Dog Day** in the County of Monterey, encourages individuals and families considering dog ownership to visit the Monterey County Animal Shelter to adopt a shelter dog, and remind all to engage in responsible dog ownership.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

County of Monterey, State of California.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy