

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution honoring Natividad Medical Center during **National Hospital Week 2024.**

WHEREAS, National Hospital Week is celebrated across the nation from May 12 to May 18, 2024, to recognize and honor hospitals, health systems and health care workers for their valuable contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS, Natividad is commemorating National Hospital Week by highlighting its frontline healthcare workers' dedication, who have provided care for over 11,000 admissions, 71,000 outpatient visits, 53,000 emergency visits, 2,400 births, and 4,300 surgeries in fiscal year 2023; and

WHEREAS, Natividad is the area's only Level II Trauma Center and is a vital local community service that saves lives and eliminates the need to fly critically injured patients to a distant trauma center; and

WHEREAS, Natividad will honor National Hospital Week by continually monitoring and improving the health of the people, regardless of ability to pay and immigration status, in Monterey County through coordinated, affordable, high-quality care; and

WHEREAS, Natividad is a teaching hospital that partners with Hartnell College, Monterey Peninsula College, California State University of Monterey Bay, and over 25 other universities and colleges to train nurses, health care professionals and medical students and is training the next generation of doctors through its University of California San Francisco affiliated Family Medicine Residency program; and

WHEREAS, Natividad is committed to creating an environment of inclusion and diversity that respects, affirms and leverages the unique cultures of our workforce and our community, which leads to a better work environment, better patient care and desired outcomes; and

WHEREAS, Natividad has participated in various community outreach events and organizations while promoting health and wellness to its staff, patients and visitors with its farmers' market and became Blue Zones Project[®] approved cafeteria; and

WHEREAS, Natividad was named the Best Hospital in the Salinas Valley Readers' Choice; and

WHEREAS, Natividad has achieved the highly prestigious Baby-Friendly designation, demonstrating that Natividad is adhering to the highest standards of care for breastfeeding mothers and their babies; and

WHEREAS, The American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Program (ACS NSQIP[®]) has recognized Natividad as one of 78 participating hospitals that have achieved meritorious outcomes for surgical patient care; and

WHEREAS, Natividad’s Sam Karas Acute Rehabilitation Center is recognized for effective, timely and patient-centered care as one of the top 10% of inpatient rehabilitation facilities in the United States; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors hereby honors and recognizes Natividad for its exceptional leadership, service and commitment to the community during National Hospital Week 2024. Be it further resolved that the County extends its best wishes to Natividad Medical Center's management, staff and volunteers for their continued success and contributions to the community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ___ day of ____ 2024, 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