

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

**Resolution No. 12-117**

Adopt Resolution declaring May 9, 2012 as )  
California's "DAY OF THE TEACHER"..)

**WHEREAS**, our Nation's founders believed that an educated citizenry is the foundation of our democracy, and that our survival as a free and prosperous Nation is only possible if the people understand their rights and possess the intellectual discipline to fully participate in the democratic, economic, and social processes; and

**WHEREAS**, for generations, teachers have made the vital contribution to our community and Nation by instructing, motivating, supporting, nurturing, and preparing all students to become productive citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, being a good teacher goes far beyond the act of merely delivering facts and information; good teachers encourage students to learn and strive for success, develop lifelong skills on which the students' futures depend, and give support and guidance to children and youth during the formative years of their lives; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1982, in recognition of the role good teaching plays in encouraging and inspiring students to work to the best of their abilities, California's legislature designated the second Wednesday of May in each year as "Day of the Teacher," codified as Education Code Section 37222.10(a), and patterned its celebration after the traditional "El Dia del Maestro" festivities observed in Mexico and other Latin American countries; and

**WHEREAS**, May 9, 2012, has been designated "Day of the Teacher" in California, to honor the thousands of women and men who have chosen the education profession, have accepted positions in the public schools, and who are building exemplary careers in this field.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors joins the community in honoring **Teachers and staff of the schools in North Monterey County Unified School District** and express its gratitude to all the teachers of Monterey County for their service, dedication, and professional excellence in providing quality education to every student in this school system; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that **May 9, 2012**, be declared a day to honor and express appreciation to all members of the teaching profession in the schools of Monterey County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 2012, upon motion of Supervisor Parker, seconded by Supervisor Armenta by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors Armenta, Calcagno, Salinas, Parker, Potter  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

I, Gail T. Borkowski, 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 Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 76 for the meeting on May 8, 2012.

Dated: May 21, 2012  
File No. 12-037

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of  
Supervisors, County of Monterey,  
State of California.

By Denise Hancock  
Deputy