

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

**Resolution No.**

Adopt Resolution Proclaiming the month of May 2013            )  
as “**Clean Air Month**” in Monterey County .....

**WHEREAS**, the month of May is designated as “**Clean Air Month**”, designed to raise public awareness about the need for every Californian to work to reduce air pollution; and

**WHEREAS**, Americans across the country, and here in Monterey County are working hard to help limit the pollutants that cause climate change, and reduce their impact on the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, clean air is vital and important to our health, environment, and economy; and

**WHEREAS**, due to longer days and warmer temperatures, the month of May is typically the start of the area’s ozone season; and

**WHEREAS**, particulate matter air pollution, especially fine particles, can be inhaled deeply into the lungs and cause serious damage, including asthma attacks, respiratory illness and premature death; and

**WHEREAS**, exposure to diesel exhaust from vehicles and equipment can cause adverse health effects ranging from respiratory irritation to cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, small changes in our daily lives can have a big impact on our environment. We can walk, bike, use public transportation; buy products with less packaging; recycle, reuse paper, plastic, glass, and aluminum. We can choose energy efficient products, turning lights off, unplugging appliances, and cutting back on heating and air conditioning; and

**WHEREAS**, along with the Monterey Bay Unified Clean Air Pollution Control District, Monterey County’s commitment to environmental protection and public health results in some of the cleanest air in the nation: and

**WHEREAS**, increased public awareness efforts during May and throughout the year will promote actions by the citizens of the County of Monterey and businesses within the county that will help keep the air clean.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors recognizes May 2013 as “**Clean Air Month**” and encourages all citizens to join in the effort to live and work in ways that will insure cleaner air and better health for our community.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013 by the following vote,  
to-wit:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

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 of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book \_\_\_ for the meeting on \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated:

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Fernando Armenta, Chair

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

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, Deputy