

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution proclaiming the month of November)
2019 as “Adoption Month” in Monterey County.....)

WHEREAS, Monterey County Department of Social Services, Family and Children’s Services, is celebrating 50 years as a licensed Adoption Agency and providing adoption services to the community; and,

WHEREAS, Family and Children’s Services finds adoptive families for foster children who are unable to reunify with their parents or return to their family of origin; and

WHEREAS, At any given time in Monterey County, there are approximately 400 children and youth in foster care; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, 100 foster children found homes and finalized their adoptions through Family and Children’s Services; and

WHEREAS, Monterey County’s resource and adoptive families deserve utmost respect and play a vital role helping children heal and experience happy, safe and nurturing childhoods; and

WHEREAS, Monterey County has a need for more resource families who have a place in their heart and the ability and willingness to provide an adoptive home for foster children; and

WHEREAS, Monterey County’s adoption program acknowledges the passion and dedication of their social work staff who work tirelessly to find and support families of adoption;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey on behalf of all residents thereof, proclaims the month of November 2019 as “Adoption Month” and urges all citizens to come forward and make a positive contribution that will help change the life of a child in foster care.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ___ day of _____, 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 _____.

Dated: Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California
By _____, Deputy