

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution proclaiming May 11-17, 2025, as **Hospital Week** in Monterey County and expressing appreciation to the staff of Natividad Medical Center for their dedicated and mission-driven care.

WHEREAS, **Hospital Week** is an annual celebration highlighting the contributions of hospitals, health care providers and professionals in improving the health and well-being of our communities; and

WHEREAS, during the week of May 11-17, 2025, we honor the unwavering commitment of the staff of Natividad Medical Center, who play an essential role in our mission to continually monitor and improve the health of the people, including the vulnerable, in Monterey County through coordinated, affordable, high-quality health care; and

WHEREAS, the staff at Natividad Medical Center have demonstrated exceptional dedication to their mission, serving over 60,000 individuals in the Emergency Department and welcoming nearly 2,400 newborns during fiscal year 2024. Their tireless efforts have saved countless lives, brought joy to numerous families, and made a significant impact on the lives of families in our community; and

WHEREAS, Natividad Medical Center has achieved recognition for excellence in patient care, including an “A” Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade for both fall 2024 and spring 2025, illustrating their commitment to safety and reducing preventable harm; and

WHEREAS, the Trauma Center at Natividad celebrated 10 years of providing 24/7 specialized trauma care for the most critically and severely injured patients, close to home; and

WHEREAS, the Sam Karas Acute Rehabilitation Center was named one of America’s Best Physical Rehabilitation Centers for 2024 by Newsweek, exemplifying the high standards of rehabilitation services and commitment to patient recovery; and

WHEREAS, Natividad Medical Center earned recognition in U.S. News & World Report for its equitable maternity services and was designated a Top Hospital for Maternity Care 2025; and many

WHEREAS Natividad’s extensive education programs train physicians, nurses and many other health professionals and students across disciplines every year, and its UCSF-affiliated Family Medicine Residency program prepares graduates to meet the needs of underserved communities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims May 11-17, 2025, as **Hospital Week** in Monterey County and expresses its

heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to the staff of Natividad Medical Center for their mission-driven care and dedication to improving the health of our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board encourages all residents of Monterey County to recognize and honor the vital contributions of healthcare professionals and support efforts to ensure accessible, high-quality care for all.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2025, 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 _____, 2025.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California.

By _____
Deputy