

# County of Monterey

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLUTION

### Resolution No.: 24-151

Adopt a resolution proclaiming June 7, 2024, as “**World Food Safety Day**” in Monterey County and call upon public and private organizations to recognize this day, by participating in learning opportunities and activities that promote “Preparation for the Unexpected” in food safety..... )

**WHEREAS**, “**World Food Safety Day**” is recognized by the World Health Organization as a day set aside to inform, educate, and assist the public regarding food safety worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, “**World Food Safety Day**” theme for 2024 is “Food safety: prepare for the unexpected”, highlighting the impact of food safety hazards worldwide; and

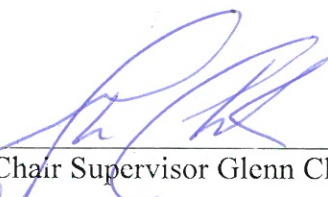
**WHEREAS**, on “**World Food Safety Day**” the World Health Organization estimates that 1 in 10 people worldwide fall ill from contaminated food each year, over 200 diseases are caused by eating food contaminated by bacteria, viruses, parasites or chemical substances, and 40 percent of the foodborne disease burden is carried by children under 5 years of age and are at a greater risk for malnutrition and mortality due to unsafe food; and

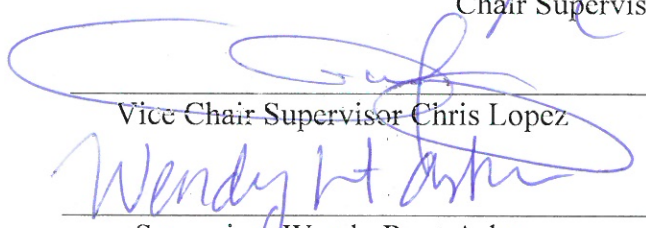
**WHEREAS**, During “**World Food Safety Day**” the Monterey County Health Department, Environmental Health Bureau affirms the role of governments, local organizations, society, and the private sector in promoting food safety and fostering a culture of responsible food production, distribution, and consumption, recognizes the importance of raising awareness and building capacity at all levels to enhance food safety practices and standards, and acknowledges the significance of science-based approaches, risk assessment, and risk communication in managing food safety hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, the Monterey County Health Department, Environmental Health Bureau, supports the “**World Food Safety Day**” campaign and recognizes the importance of food safety in promoting health, economic development, and sustainable agriculture, and the need for cooperation and collaboration to address food safety challenges and mitigate risks to public health.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof proclaim June 7, 2024, as “**World Food Safety Day**” in Monterey County and calls upon public and private organizations to recognize this day by participating in learning opportunities and activities that promote “Preparation for the Unexpected” in food safety.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024

  
Chair Supervisor Glenn Church

  
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