

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt resolution proclaiming the week )  
of May 2 through May 10, 2015 as )  
**National Travel and Tourism Week**..... )

**WHEREAS**, travel matters to the nation’s economic prosperity and its image abroad, to business wealth and to individual travelers; and

**WHEREAS**, travel to and within the United States provides significant economic benefits for the nation, generating \$2.1 trillion in economic output in 2013, with \$887.9 billion spent directly by travelers that spurred an additional \$1.2 trillion in other industries; and

**WHEREAS**, travel is among the largest private-sector employers in the United States, supporting 14.9 million jobs in 2013, including 7.9 million directly in the travel industry, and 7 million in other industries; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2013, total travel spending in Monterey County was \$2.3 billion, contributing to \$61.5 million in local tax receipts and generating 23,310 jobs; and

**WHEREAS**, international travel to the United States is the nation’s largest single export industry, greater than the export of business services, machinery, computer and electronic products, motor vehicles and agriculture, and in 2013, travel generated \$180.7 billion in exports, creating \$57.1 billion in balance of travel trade surplus for the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, meetings, events and incentive travel are core business functions that help companies strengthen business performance; and

**WHEREAS**, leisure travel, which accounts for more than three-quarters of all trips taken in the United States, spurs countless benefits to travelers’ creativity, cultural awareness, education, happiness, productivity, relationships and wellness; and

**WHEREAS**, travel is a catalyst that moves the national economy forward.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, recognize the week of May 2 through May 10, 2015 as **National Travel and Tourism Week** in the County of Monterey.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this \_\_\_\_ day of April 2015, upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, 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 resolution of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book\_\_\_\_ for the meeting on \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated:

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

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy