

## **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** RESOLUTION

Adopt a resolution honoring Harmony At Home during National )

WHEREAS, National Bullying Prevention Month, observed each October, raises awareness about the devastating and long-lasting effects of bullying while promoting

WHEREAS, Harmony At Home is a nonprofit organization dedicated to "Healing Trauma, Ending Abuse, and Building Families" by providing programs and services that

WHEREAS, Harmony At Home's Bullying Prevention Program provides vital resources, coaching, and training to schools across Monterey County, empowering students, staff, and families to recognize, prevent, and respond to bullying behavior; and

WHEREAS, Harmony At Home has been a leader in this movement locally by implementing evidence-based prevention strategies, fostering safe school environments, and supporting thousands of students annually in becoming upstanders rather than bystanders;

WHEREAS, Harmony At Home's efforts directly align with Monterey County's vision of ensuring every child has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive free from harassment,

WHEREAS, by recognizing Harmony At Home during National Bullying Prevention Month, the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors reaffirms its commitment to supporting programs that prevent violence, promote well-being, and help build a future where all children and families feel safe, valued, and supported;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, honors Harmony At Home for its steadfast leadership in preventing bullying, empowering young people, and building compassionate communities during National Bully Prevention Month, in October 2025;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors encourages all residents, schools, and community organizations to join in promoting kindness, respect, and inclusion

Chair Supervisor Chris Lopes

Supervisor Luis A. Alejo

Supervisor Kate Daniels