

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN AND FOR THE
COUNTY OF MONTEREY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Resolution No.)
Resolution Recognizing the 50th)
Anniversary of the National Senior)
Nutrition Program, March 2022)

WHEREAS, since 1972, the National Senior Nutrition Program has funded local agencies and organizations to serve home-delivered and congregate meals which help to ensure older adults have opportunities to stay healthy, independent, and connected; and

WHEREAS, more than 10 million older Americans face hunger each year; and

WHEREAS, older Americans face malnutrition and isolation, and

WHEREAS, local senior nutrition programs help older adults access healthy foods; nutrition screening, education, and counseling; social opportunities; and other supports that encourage well-being; and

WHEREAS, the Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula is an integral part of Monterey County – providing sustenance and so much more to our older community members, especially those most vulnerable to social isolation; and

WHEREAS, Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula is having a positive impact on our community and its senior members by:

- Nourishing their bodies, minds, and spirits
- Empowering seniors, disabled adults, veterans to remain independent
- Driving out hunger and isolation in our region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby acknowledge March 2022 to be the 50th anniversary of the National Senior Nutrition Program and every resident is urged to recognize older adults and the people who support them through nutrition services as essential contributors to the strength of our community.