

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

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution recognizing

May 2012 as Older American's Month

WHEREAS, in Monterey County there are over 64,000 older adults who are 60 years and older; these seniors represent all ethnic origins, income groups, and disabilities; and

WHEREAS, in Monterey County older adults choose to maintain their health, independence, dignity, and avoid premature institutionalization; and

WHEREAS, in Monterey County there is a network of numerous agencies and individuals committed to developing community-based systems of care, which include Older Americans Programs that help to protect the quality of life of older individuals and persons with functional impairments, they also promote citizen involvement in the planning and delivery of services; and

WHEREAS, in Monterey County the fruits of knowledge and experience can be effectively transferred from generation to generation through meaningful social interactions; and

WHEREAS, in Monterey County interactions with family, friends, and neighbors across generations enrich the lives of everyone involved; and

WHEREAS, in Monterey County our community can provide opportunities to enrich citizens young and old by: emphasizing the value of including elders in public and family life; creating opportunities for older Americans to interact with people of different generations; and, providing services, technologies, and a support system that allows older adults to maintain an optimum independence and to engage and contribute to their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, designate the month of **May 2012 as OLDER AMERICANS MONTH** in the County of Monterey and urge all citizens to volunteer their talents and energy to take time this month to engage with our older citizen through enjoyable social interactions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on the ____ day of _____, 2012, upon the motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk to 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_____, on_____.

Dated:

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

By _____, Deputy