

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution designating **May 2026** as **Historic Preservation Month in Monterey County** in recognition of the importance of the history and historic resources to people and community.

WHEREAS, Monterey County and its communities have played significant roles in the history of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, Throughout Monterey County, numerous historic properties, including civic and commercial buildings, residences, missions, churches, lighthouses and archaeological sites, have been preserved because they testify to the importance of our past and recognize the heritage and cultures of Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, In every corner of Monterey County, organizations and individuals advocate actively for the continued preservation of these properties and of the many important resources whose historical significance has not yet been publicly recognized; and

WHEREAS, Historic preservation drives economic development in Monterey County, attracting visitors, encouraging investment in buildings and neighborhoods, and supporting local jobs; and

WHEREAS, Preserving buildings and neighborhoods enhance sustainability by fostering the reuse of existing buildings and reducing the use of energy and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Historic buildings are vital to maintaining community character, strengthening neighborhoods and enhancing livability; and

WHEREAS, The National Trust for Historic Preservation initiated Preservation Week in 1973, and today May is observed as **National Historic Preservation Month** throughout the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors on behalf of the County, and all its residents thereof, hereby recognizes **May 2026** as **Historic Preservation Month in Monterey County**.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ___ day of ___ 2026, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valerie Ralph, 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 order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book ___ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____
Deputy