

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

Resolution No.

Adopt a resolution Designating the week of April 4-10, 2022 as)
“National Public Health Week” in Monterey County.....)

WHEREAS, during the first week in April 2022, the Monterey County Health Department joins with public health systems across the country in celebrating “National Public Health Week,” and in doing so, reaffirms its role in the national movement of people, communities, and organizations that are working collaboratively to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to lead a healthy lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, in participating in National Public Health Week 2022 with its theme of “*Public Health is Where You Are*,” Monterey County will focus its efforts on making our communities healthier, stronger, and safer; and

WHEREAS, as we move slowly back toward gathering in person, it is important to focus on not just what we can do as individuals, but what we can do as communities to protect and prioritize public health where County residents live, work, practice their faith, and play to ensure all have the opportunity to realize improved health outcomes and longer life expectancy; and

WHEREAS, the Monterey County Health Department invites everyone – public health professionals, students, elected leaders, and the general public – to help residents to be supported and feel included with their social communities which can have a positive impact on their mental and physical health; and

WHEREAS there are public health resources available where people live, some barriers may make it hard for residents to get and use them. These barriers could be physical, mental, financial, cultural and language barriers; and

WHEREAS, some communities have had a harder time than others and to make sure public health is fair for all, it is important to listen to the Black and Asian American communities, other communities of color, the LGBTQ+ community, and people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, working with partnering agencies, the Monterey County Health Department advocates for policy and system changes that will make Monterey County the healthiest County in the state, because everyone deserves to thrive; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Supervisors does hereby extend its sincere appreciation to public health professionals, concerned residents and stakeholders for their ongoing efforts which make a difference in the lives of individuals and families throughout Monterey County; and it be further resolved that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim April 4 - 10, 2022 was “National Public Health Week” in Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this __ day of ____ 2022, 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 _____, 2022.

Dated:

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

By _____

Deputy