

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

Resolution No

Adopt a resolution proclaiming October as **National Women's Small Business Month in the County of Monterey**

WHEREAS, National Women's Small Business Month commemorates the signing of the Women's Business Ownership Act, which occurred in October of 1988; and

WHEREAS, prior to the 1988 legislation, women were required to have a male representative to co-sign for their business loans; and

WHEREAS, female professionals, leaders, and small business owners play a vital role in our local economy, and when we empower women, it empowers the entire economy; and

WHEREAS, women small business owners are key job creators and employers that are building a legacy for the next generation of businesswomen; and

WHEREAS, the number of women-owned businesses in the United States has increased to nearly 13 million, at a rate double the national average, with women of color comprising the majority — making them the fastest-growing group of entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, this is a time to recognize the myriad achievements of our local female entrepreneurs and the positive impact they are making on jobs and the economy; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to designate the month of October as **National Women's Small Business Month** to celebrate women-owned businesses and the lasting impact to our economy.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, do hereby proclaim **October 2022 National Women's Small Business Month in the County of Monterey.**

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
_____.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy