

*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