

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

Resolution No.

Proclaim the week of April 6 through 12, 2020 as **National Public Health Week** in Monterey County

WHEREAS, the week of April 6 through 12, 2020, is **National Public Health Week**, and the theme is *NPHW@25: Looking Back, Moving Forward*; and

WHEREAS, since 1995, the American Public Health Association, through its sponsorship of National Public Health Week, has educated the public, policymakers and public health professionals about issues important to improving the public's health; and

WHEREAS, United States life expectancy has decreased in recent years and the three-year drop represents the longest sustained decline in expected lifespan since the Great Recession, further, studies consistently show the United States has a lower life expectancy than comparable countries; and

WHEREAS, there is a significant difference in health status, such as obesity, poor mental health and drug use, among people living in rural areas compared with people living in urban areas, and this variance increases because rural residents are often more likely to face social determinants that negatively impact health, such as poverty, transportation barriers and lack of economic opportunity; and

WHEREAS, public health professionals help communities prevent, prepare for, withstand and recover from the impact of a full range of health threats, including emerging infectious diseases such as novel coronavirus, natural disasters and disasters caused by human activity; and

WHEREAS, public health action, together with scientific and technologic advances, has played a major role in reducing and in some cases eliminating the spread of infectious disease, and in establishing today's disease surveillance and control systems; and

WHEREAS, sixty percent of Americans live with a preventable chronic disease, and health risks such as alcoholism, obesity and tobacco use are the primary reason for seven of every ten deaths annually in the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, that the Board of Supervisors of Monterey County, on behalf of the County and all its residents thereof, hereby proclaims the week of April 6 through 12, 2020 as **National Public Health Week** in Monterey County, and 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.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ___ day of ____ 2020, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

I, Valeria 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:

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

By _____
Deputy