

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

Resolution No.

Adopt a resolution proclaiming the month)
of March 2013 as “**Tsunami Awareness and)**
Preparedness Month” in Monterey County.....)

WHEREAS, California’s long coastline of which ninety-nine(99) miles lies within the County of Monterey, its proximity to other coastal states with offshore earthquake faults and its location on the Pacific “Ring of Fire” make it vulnerable to tsunamis; and

WHEREAS, California has been struck by more than two dozen tsunamis that had waves three or more feet in height since 1812, including fifteen that caused damage, most recently the March 11, 2011 Tokyo, Japan tsunami; and

WHEREAS, tsunamis caused by underwater landslides as well as offshore earthquakes can occur at any time and with little warning, therefore education and awareness are fundamental to saving lives in a tsunami event; and

WHEREAS, the Monterey County Office of Emergency Services, Emergency Communications Department, Sheriff’s Office and Department of Public Works, the cities of Marina, Sand City, Seaside, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Carmel by-the-Sea, the coastal communities in north Monterey County, Pebble Beach, Carmel River Lagoon, Carmel Highlands, South Monterey County and Big Sur, along with federal, state and local governmental, non-governmental, residential and private sector partners have joined together with the California Emergency Management Agency, the National Weather Service Monterey Bay and the California Geological Survey to plan for tsunami response, and to help prepare the citizens and visitors of Monterey County to be more tsunami ready;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, that the month of March 2013 be proclaimed as “Tsunami Awareness and Preparedness Month” in Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this day of , 2013 by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

I, Gail T. Borkowski, 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 _____.

Fernando Armenta, Chair

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of
Supervisors, County of Monterey, State
of California

, Deputy