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

Resolution No.: Adopt Resolution proclaiming the Month of) May 2014 as "**Older American's Month**" in Monterey County.....)

WHEREAS, Monterey County includes 65,302 citizens ages 60 and older; and

WHEREAS, the theme of this year's Proclamation is "Safe Today, Healthy Tomorrow;" and

WHEREAS, Monterey County is committed to helping all individuals age gracefully and to live longer, healthier lives; and

WHEREAS, older adults in Monterey County have a fundamental right to live free from abuse, neglect, and exploitation; and

WHEREAS, older adults in Monterey County have made countless contributions and sacrifices to ensure a better life for future generations; and

WHEREAS, our community can provide opportunities and resources to enrich the quality of the lives of individuals young and old by:

- Helping older adults take control of their safety, wellbeing, and health care; and by
- Taking steps to prevent homelessness, hunger, and isolation among the elderly.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, hereby proclaims May 2014 to be **Older American's Month**. We urge every resident to take time to recognize older adults and the people who serve and support them as powerful and vital individuals who greatly contribute to the community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2014, upon motion of Supervisor ______, seconded by Supervisor ______, and carried 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 ______, 2014.

Dated:

, Deputy