Monterey County Board of Supervisors

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Resolution No.: 21-325

Resolution celebrating California's Clean Air Day..)

WHEREAS, Air pollution contributes to higher rates of cancer and heart and lung diseases, which adversely affect health; and

WHEREAS, It is vital that we protect the health and well-being of our residents, visitors, and workforce; and

WHEREAS, Emissions from vehicles, industry, and even household sources significantly affects the natural environment, air quality and well-being of Monterey County residents; and

WHEREAS, Individual actions such as not idling vehicles, walking or biking to work and school, carpooling, and conserving energy can directly improve air quality in our region; and

WHEREAS, County employees, vendors and elected officials have tremendous power to help lower emissions; and

WHEREAS, Pledges by individuals have shown to result in action; and

WHEREAS, Education about air quality can raise community awareness, encourage our community to develop better habits, and improve our community health; and

WHEREAS, the Monterey Bay Air Resources District implements the California Clean Air Act and the Federal Clean Air Act in our region; and

WHEREAS, the vision of the Monterey Bay Air Resources District is that all individuals in the MBARD jurisdiction will live, work and play in a clean air environment; and

WHEREAS, Californians will be joining together across the state to clear the air on October 6, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Monterey County is committed to the health of our residents, workforce, visitors, and community at large; and

WHEREAS, Monterey County employees are encouraged to take the clean air pledge for California Clean Air Day; and

WHEREAS, Monterey County residents, businesses, employees, and community members are encouraged to participate in Clean Air Day and help clear the air for all Californians.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of all the County and its residents thereof, hereby celebrate California's Clean Air Day on Wednesday, October 6th, 2021

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 5th day of October 2021

Supervisor Wendy Root Askew, Chair

Supervisor Mary L. Adams, Vice Chair

Supervisor Chris Lopez