

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

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution proclaiming October 3 through)
October 12, 2014 as ***Binational Health Week***.....)

WHEREAS, the Secretariats of Health and Foreign Affairs of Mexico, and the Foreign Affairs Ministries of Canada, Guatemala, Honduras, Colombia, Ecuador, Bolivia and Peru, as well as the Institute for Mexicans Abroad, the Mexican Social Security Institute, the National Secretariat for Migrants, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Departments of Public Health, The California Endowment, California HealthCare Foundation, the Council of Mexican Federations in North America, and the Health Initiative of the Americas, a program of the University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health have organized to improve access to health care and public health information to the Latino community at the US-Mexico border and throughout the State of California; and

WHEREAS, improving health in migrant populations requires multiple approaches in service, design, delivery and funding priorities, and most fundamentally requires strong bi-national commitment; and

WHEREAS, California shares a population with Mexico, Canada, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Colombia and a need to share common strategies to address this population's health needs; Binational Health Week reflects coordinated efforts between these countries to generate a dynamic dialogue and improve the quality of life for immigrant families by expanding their access to healthcare; and

WHEREAS, Monterey County Binational Health Week is a multiagencies collaborative effort between Mexican Secretary of Health and Foreign Affairs, and the active participation of state county and local organizations such as; Employment Development Department, Monterey County Health Department, Clinica de Salud del Valle de Salinas, California Rural legal Assistance, Mexican American Opportunity Foundation, Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo, Center for Community Advocacy and Entravision.

WHEREAS, Binational Health Week provides an opportunity to highlight critical multidisciplinary health issues that affect the Latino community within Monterey County, and throughout the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED by the **Monterey County Board of Supervisors** that in honor of these efforts to improve public health for the Latino Community, the week of **October 3-12, 2014** be declared, ***"The Fourteenth Annual Binational Health Week"*** throughout Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 30th day of September 2014, 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 Minute Book 77, on September 30, 2014.

Dated: September 30, 2014

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

By _____
Deputy