

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

Resolution No

Adopt a resolution proclaiming October as **Breast Cancer Awareness Month in the County of Monterey**

WHEREAS, breast cancer remains the second most common form of cancer overall and the second cause of cancer death overall among American women according to the American Cancer Society; and

WHEREAS, although rare, men can be diagnosed with breast cancer. In 2021, an estimated 2,650 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer and approximately 530 will die; and

WHEREAS, according to the National Breast Cancer Foundation, one in eight women in the United States will develop breast cancer in her lifetime; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 42,170 women in the United States lose their lives each year from breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, on average, every two minutes a woman is diagnosed with breast cancer in the United States; and

WHEREAS, currently, there are more than 3.5 million breast cancer survivors in the United States, including women still being treated and those who have completed treatment; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend the best way to detect breast cancer is with mammograms every two years from age 50-74 years old; now, therefore, be it; and

WHEREAS, the County of Monterey is appreciative of the work and services the Breast Cancer Assistance Group of Monterey County provides to residents as they navigate their breast cancer journey; and

WHEREAS, the County of Monterey is committed to prioritizing the social emotional well-being, health and wellness for all residents; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to designate the month of October as **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, do hereby proclaim **October 2022 Breast Cancer Awareness Month in the County of Monterey** and encourage all residents to support policies and practices that call attention to breast cancer, its survivors, and honors ongoing efforts to help

eradicate this disease. Monterey County will continue to collaborate with our health and mental health partners to promote health and wellness in our communities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this __ day of ____ 2022, 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