

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt Resolution declaring August 2015 as **Child** )  
**Support Awareness Month** in Monterey County.....)

**WHEREAS**, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors recognizes August of 2015 as National Child Support Awareness Month; and

**WHEREAS**, the Monterey County Department of Child Support Services encourages both parents to financially and emotionally support their children, which significantly enhances the parent-child relationship and benefits the entire community; and

**WHEREAS**, children are our most precious resource and become healthy, productive, and well-adjusted adults through the support and nurturing of their families; and

**WHEREAS**, the Monterey County Department of Child Support Services has aggressively pursued avenues to provide information to the community of the services available through local television, radio, bi-lingual publication, outreach events, and providing informational handouts; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Department of Child Support Services has adopted the phrases, *Child Support: Giving them roots to reach for the sky* as its slogan and theme, respectively; and

**WHEREAS**, the Monterey County Department of Child Support Services is increasing public awareness of the importance of child support through education, media attention, and outreach which will reinforce the need for all parents to take responsibility for the financial, emotional, and physical support of their children; and

**WHEREAS**, the Monterey County Department of Child Support Services has developed an educational program to assist the local schools in the education of the students, and the presentation demonstrates and educates minors, while focusing on the legal and financial consequences, and responsibilities of becoming a young parent, with the belief that if students are educated as to their responsibilities, the number of young students becoming parents can be reduced, and the health and welfare of our children and community will be improved; and

**WHEREAS**, the Monterey County Department of Child Support Services recorded its highest level of child support collections for a one year period, collecting over \$41 million dollars for fiscal year 2014-2015.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, hereby proclaims the month of August 2015 as **Child Support Awareness Month** in Monterey County and encourages all parents to take an active role in supporting their children.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 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 Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book \_\_\_\_\_, for the meeting on \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated:

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

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Deputy