

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

RESOLUTION NO.:
ADOPT A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING)
OCTOBER 24, 2013 AS WORLD POLIO DAY)
IN MONTEREY COUNTY)

WHEREAS, Rotary is an international organization of more than 1.2 million business, professional, and community leaders who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical ideals, and help build goodwill and peace in more than 200 countries and geographical regions around the world; and,

WHEREAS, the more than 34,000 local Rotary Clubs throughout the world initiate and deliver service projects to address today’s challenges, including illiteracy, disease, hunger, poverty, lack of clean water, peace and conflict resolution, and environmental concerns; and,

WHEREAS, when Rotary began its mission in 1985 to eradicate Polio, more than 350,000 children were stricken with Polio every year at a rate of nearly 1,000 people afflicted by the crippling disease every day; and,

WHEREAS, due to the efforts of Rotary and its partners around the globe, reported Polio cases have been reduced by 99% to fewer than 700 recorded cases in 2011, and the number of countries which are Polio-endemic have been reduced to three – Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan; and,

WHEREAS, Rotary International has declared **October 24, 2013**, to be **WORLD POLIO DAY** as a positive initiative to create awareness and to educate the citizens of the County of Monterey about the vital importance of eradicating Polio worldwide; and,

WHEREAS, the Rotary Clubs of Carmel Valley, Carmel-by-the-Sea, Castroville, Corral de Tierra, Gonzales, Greenfield, King City, Marina, Monterey, Monterey Cannery Row, Monterey Korean, Monterey Pacific, Monterey Peninsula Sunrise, Pacific Grove, Salinas, Salinas Alisal, Salinas Northeast, Salinas Steinbeck, Seaside and Soledad support the initiative to eradicate Polio and invite the citizens of the County of Monterey to support Rotary’s goal of a Polio-free world –Rotary’s ultimate gift to children everywhere.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey, Board of Supervisors on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof especially those who are members of Rotary International and supporters of the Rotary Foundation do hereby proclaim Thursday, October 24th as “**World Polio Day** “in the County of Monterey.

PASSED AND ADOPTED upon motion of Supervisor XXXX, seconded by Supervisor XXX and carried this 22nd day of October 2013, 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 77 for the meeting on October 22, 2013.

Dated: _____ Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
File Number: _____ County of Monterey, State of California

By _____
Deputy