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

## **Resolution No.:**

Adopt a resolution commemorating March 31<sup>st</sup> as **Transgender Day of Visibility**.

WHEREAS, Transgender Day of Visibility, observed annually on March 31st, is an international celebration dedicated to recognizing the resilience, achievements, and contributions of Transgender people worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, Transgender individuals face significant challenges, including discrimination, prejudice, and violence, simply for living authentically; and

WHEREAS, Transgender Day of Visibility serves as a crucial platform to raise awareness about the unique experiences and needs of the Transgender community; and

**WHEREAS,** fostering a society that embraces diversity and inclusion is essential for the well-being and dignity of all individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, visibility and representation are vital for combating harmful stereotypes and promoting understanding and acceptance of Transgender people; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Monterey is committed to creating a safe, welcoming, and equitable environment for all residents and members, regardless of gender identity or expression; and

**WHEREAS**, affirming and supporting Transgender individuals strengthens our community and promotes a culture of respect and empathy; and

**WHEREAS,** it is important to acknowledge and celebrate the courage and strength of Transgender people who live their lives authentically; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize the importance of advocating for policies and practices that protect and advance the rights and well-being of the Transgender community; and

WHEREAS, by recognizing Transgender Day of Visibility, we reaffirm our commitment to building a more inclusive and just society for all

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, recognizes March 31<sup>st</sup> as **Transgender Day of Visibility.** 

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this day of 2025, upon motion of Supervisor	
, seconded by Supervisor	by the
following vote, to-wit:	
AYES:	

NOES:
ABSENT:
I, Valerie 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:  Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of Monterey, State of California
By