

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

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution proclaiming March 2019)
as “**Brain Injury Awareness Month**” in Monterey County.....)

WHEREAS, each year, an estimated 1.5 million people in the U.S. sustain a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI). The impact on their families and caregivers is immense; and,

WHEREAS, 5.3 million Americans, approximately 2% of the population, currently live with disabilities related to brain injury; and,

WHEREAS, males are more than twice as likely as females to experience a TBI; and,

WHEREAS, TBI diagnosis is responsible for approximately \$76.5 billion in costs in the United States in annual direct and indirect medical and rehabilitation costs, and loss of productivity in our country; and,

WHEREAS, homelessness has been found to be directly related to both head injury and prior imprisonment; and,

WHEREAS, TBI is most common among adolescents (aged 15-24) and older adults (75 and older); and,

WHEREAS, individuals with severe brain injury suffer from serious physical impairments and a variety of perceptual, cognitive, psychiatric, emotional and behavioral complications including impaired interpersonal and problem-solving skills, memory loss, decreased thought-processing abilities, speech and seizure disorders, and physical deficits; and,

WHEREAS, the only cure for TBI is prevention and public awareness which are critical to the prevention of brain injury and enhance the recovery process of all individuals affected by TBI.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes its constituent, Central Coast Center for Independent Living (CCCIL) as one of Seven Traumatic Brain Injury service sites in the state of California, serving people with brain injuries with an emphasis in Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ and carried this ____ day of _____, 2019 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 resolution of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof Minute Book.____ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By: _____
Deputy