

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the United Nations established September 15 as the International Day of Democracy to promote and uphold the principles of freedom, participation, equality, and accountability that form the foundation of democratic societies around the world; and

WHEREAS, democracy is strengthened through civic participation, the free exchange of ideas, and the engagement of all people in shaping their communities and their future; and

WHEREAS, students at Monterey Peninsula College exemplify democratic values through their leadership in Associated Student Governments, ensuring that student voices are heard in matters of governance, academic policy, and campus life; and

WHEREAS, the Associated Student Governments of Monterey Peninsula College foster civic responsibility, advocate for the diverse needs of their peers, and prepare the next generation of leaders to be engaged, informed participants in local, state, national, and global democracy; and

WHEREAS, the County of Monterey is proud to join in celebrating the International Day of Democracy alongside student leaders, recognizing their vital role in advancing equity, inclusion, and representation within higher education and the broader community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors on behalf of all the County and its residents thereof, hereby celebrates the International Day of Democracy and commends the Associated Student Governments of Monterey Peninsula College for their leadership, dedication, and commitment to strengthening democracy through active student engagement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 16th day of September 2025

Chair Supervisor Chris Lopez

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