

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

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution declaring March 31, 2022 as **Transgender Day of Visibility in Monterey County**.

WHEREAS, 1.4 million Americans identify as **Transgender** and have bravely overcome significant hardships to build vibrant and thriving communities, often in the face of systemic and interpersonal prejudice, discrimination, and violence; and

WHEREAS, we cannot simply celebrate visibility without also recognizing that it does not always equal justice; still far too many **Transgender** people, in particular **Transgender** women of color, continue to face profound threats to their safety and wellbeing; and

WHEREAS, the crisis of violence against **Transgender** people, especially **Transgender** women of color continue, and for each **Transgender** person killed or lost this year and in years past we mourn, we honor, and we say their names; and

WHEREAS, we also celebrate the beauty and resilience of **Transgender** people through history and of those who are with us today; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that **Transgender** people have contributed and continue to contribute in myriad ways to the betterment of our society and our county, often working at the forefront of social justice activism and human rights work; and

WHEREAS, we recognize and celebrate the work that is being done by **Transgender** advocacy groups to continue to fight for dignity and equal rights for the **Transgender** community, to build inclusive and healing spaces, and to protect and defend those who are most vulnerable; and

WHEREAS, in Monterey County, we believe in the inherent value of each resident of our county, including our **Transgender** and gender nonconforming residents, without exception.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ___ day of ____ 2022, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valeria 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:

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

By _____
Deputy