

Resolution No.: 24-342

October 12, 2024, as National 4-H Week in Montercy County...... Adopt a resolution proclaiming the week of October 6, 2024, through

WHEREAS, 4-H is America's largest youth development organization, having supported almost six million youth across the country thus far; and

WHEREAS, 4-H has helped thousands of youth in Monterey County to become confident, independent, resilient and compassionate leaders through 4-H Clubs; and

doing hands-on projects in areas including health, science, agriculture and citizenship; and public universities across the nation that provides experiences where young people learn by WHEREAS, 4-H is delivered by Cooperative Extension – a community of more than 100

Experiential Learning; and WHEREAS, California 4-H is delivered by both the University of California Cooperative Extension, and hundreds of 4-H adult volunteers who dedicate themselves to leading 4-H

WHEREAS, National 4-H Week showcases the incredible experiences that 4-H offers young people, and highlights the remarkable 4-H youth in Montercy County who work each day to make a positive impact on those around them; and WHEREAS, Compared to their peers, 4-H youth are four times more likely to make a

positive contribution to their communities and two times more likely to take courses and pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM); and

WHEREAS, 4-H alumni are three times more likely to participate in community service.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, proclaim October 6, 2024, through October 12, 2024, as National 4-H Week throughout Monterey County and encourage all of our residents to recognize 4-H for the significant impact it has made and continues to make by empowering youth with the skills they need to lead for a lifetime.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 8th day of October 2024

Chair Supervis Chris Lopez

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