

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution Proclaiming **April 16-22, 2023 as National Library Week** in the County of Monterey.

WHEREAS, Through all changes in communities, technology, and the delivery of public library services, the **Monterey County Free Libraries** continues to encourage people to Drop Everything and Read, with materials, services, and opportunities for all ages; and

WHEREAS, The **Monterey County Free Libraries** help families start young children on their reading journey early and often, with a vibrant selection of picture books, free programs with stories and songs, assistance in finding the best things to read, and board books for little hands; and

WHEREAS, The **Monterey County Free Libraries** stays attuned to advances in literacy and learning, adding new material formats, adjusting programming, and bringing in new partners and community change; and

WHEREAS, **Monterey County Free Libraries** assures everyone that it is never too late to learn to read, offering robust Adult New Readers, English as a Second Language, and other Literacy programs for the whole family; and

WHEREAS, **Monterey County Free Libraries** branches, and staff promote, model, and encourage reading through such efforts as Book Group Kits, online book talks, branch displays, and a lively personal conversation with a librarian anytime.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby proclaims **April 16-22, 2023 as National Library Week** in the County of Monterey, and furthermore encourages everyone in the community to Drop Everything and Read to enrich their lives.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2023, 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 _____, 2023.

Dated:

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

By _____ Deputy