

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

Resolution No.:

Proclaim the week of October 2 through October 11, 2015)
as **Binational Health Week** in Monterey County.....)

WHEREAS, the Secretariats of Health and Foreign Affairs of Mexico, and the Foreign Affairs Ministries of Canada, Guatemala, Honduras, Colombia, Ecuador, Bolivia and Peru, as well as the Institute for Mexicans Abroad, Mexican Social Security Institute, National Secretariat for Migrants, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Departments of Public Health, The California Endowment, California HealthCare Foundation, Council of Mexican Federations in North America, and the Health Initiative of the Americas, a program of the University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health, have organized to improve access to health care and public health information to the Latino community at the US-Mexico border, and throughout the State of California; and

WHEREAS, improving health in migrant populations requires multiple approaches in service, design, delivery, funding priorities, and most fundamentally requires strong bi-national commitment; and

WHEREAS, California shares a population with Mexico, Canada, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Colombia, and a need to share common strategies to address this population's health needs, as Binational Health Week reflects coordinated efforts between these countries to generate a dynamic dialogue and improve the quality of life for immigrant families by expanding their access to healthcare; and

WHEREAS, Monterey County Binational Health Week is a multiagency collaborative effort between Mexican Secretary of Health and Foreign Affairs, and the active participation of state county and local organizations such as Employment Development Department, Monterey County Health Department, Clinica de Salud del Valle de Salinas, California Rural Legal Assistance, Mexican American Opportunity Foundation, Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo, Center for Community Advocacy, and Entravision; and

WHEREAS, Binational Health Week provides an opportunity to highlight critical multidisciplinary health issues that affect the Latino community within Monterey County and throughout the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, hereby proclaims the week of October 2 through October 11, 2015, as **Binational Health Week** throughout Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ___ day of ____ 2015, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Gail T. Borkowski, 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:

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of
Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____

Deputy