

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution proclaiming August 26, 2015, as **Women's Equality Day**

WHEREAS, in 1848, at the world's Women's Rights Convention in Seneca Falls, New York, women demanded equality in every area of life, politics, family, education, jobs, religion, and morals; and

WHEREAS, in 1971, the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America designated August 26 of each year as **Women's Equality Day** to commemorate the 1920 passage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution granting women the right to vote; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation annually in commemoration of August 26; and

WHEREAS, August 26, 2015, marks the 95th Anniversary of the Woman Suffrage Movement, as a symbol of the continued fight for equal rights; and

WHEREAS, Civil Rights legislation prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender; and

WHEREAS, in 1969, women made up only one-third of the workforce in the United States, today women make up fifty-seven percent of the workforce while balancing family and workplace responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, despite historic changes in laws and attitudes, gender inequities still exist; and

WHEREAS, women are making a difference in Monterey County, coming from diverse backgrounds they have marked their influence in their respective professions with significant contributions as elected officials, administrators, attorneys, doctors, nurses, educators, mothers, and in fields of technology, agriculture, business, science, health, social services, law enforcement, military, and in many other fields; and

WHEREAS, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors support equal opportunity, equal treatment, and justice for all employees and residents of Monterey County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all of the citizens thereof, stands united in proclaiming August 26, 2015, as **Women's Equality Day**.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 25th day of August 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 _____