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Board Order

Resolution No.: 16-110

Upon motion of Supervisor Salinas, seconded by Supervisor Phillips and carried by those members present, the Board of Supervisors hereby:

Adopted Resolution proclaiming the month of May as Mental Health Awareness Month in Monterey County. (Supervisor Parker)

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 17th day of May 2016, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Armenta, Phillips, Salinas, Potter and Parker

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

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 79 for the meeting on May 17, 2016.

Dated: May 25, 2016
File ID: CR 16-068

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

By Denise Hancock
Deputy

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

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WHEREAS, as many as 50% of mental health problems begin before the age of 14; and

WHEREAS, early childhood experiences matter and can help shape patterns that will influence how a child learns, makes relationships, and perceives the world. As the number of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) increases, so does the risk for negative physical and mental health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, a holistic approach to children's mental health that includes the provision of supports that strengthen parents and families as they nurture resiliency is essential; and

WHEREAS, today, the issue of mental health disparities and mental health treatment inequities remain issues for the diverse communities in Monterey County despite the gains that have been made in these areas; and

WHEREAS, in Monterey County, with the passage of the California Mental Health Services Act in 2004, there is momentum towards more effective outreach, engagement and the provision of culturally and linguistically specific and relevant mental health programs, services and treatment to our diverse communities and people; and

WHEREAS, in Monterey County, the Board of Supervisors calls upon all of us, community based organizations, childcare providers, caregivers, schools, institutions of early learning, and local governments to become trauma informed; and invest in prevention and early intervention for children, youth, families, and communities.

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 month of May as **Mental Health Awareness Month**.

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