

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

Resolution No.

Resolution acknowledging the twenty-fifth anniversary of _____)
First Night Monterey and proclaiming First Night Monterey _____)
2018 as Monterey County's Official New Year's Celebration....)

WHEREAS, *First Night Monterey* will celebrate its twenty-fifth Community Celebration of the Arts by bringing the community together through the arts on New Year's Eve 2017; and

WHEREAS, the mission of ***First Night Monterey*** is to reveal and celebrate diversity through the First Night Monterey New Year's Eve celebration and the First Night ArtWorks! program, using art as a catalyst to unify the community through creativity, imagination and participation; and

WHEREAS, *First Night Monterey* has grown substantially every year since the premiere in 1993; and

WHEREAS, *First Night Monterey* delivers high-quality arts programs to large, diverse audiences, offering vital arts education opportunities to underserved children, teenagers and families including launching a Cultural Arts Center in Greenfield; and

WHEREAS, *First Night Monterey* will join with sixty-five USA First Night communities to welcome the new year with a family oriented public celebration to "Celebrate 25 Years of Magic" emphasizing cultural and artistic creativity in our community from 3 p.m. to midnight in over twenty venues throughout historic downtown Monterey on December 31, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the City of Monterey, the Old Monterey Business Association, Arts Council for Monterey County, First Five of Monterey County and dozens of local and regional business and hundreds of volunteers help make ***First Night Monterey*** possible every year.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, hereby acknowledges the twenty-five years of valuable contributions of ***First Night Monterey*** and proclaims **First Night Monterey 2018** as Monterey County's Official New Year's Celebration and wishes the organizers, sponsors, volunteers, and participants much success in the years ahead.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on the ___ day of _____, 2017, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, 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 _____, 2017.

Dated: , 2017

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

By _____
Deputy