BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN AND FOR THE
COUNTY OF MONTEREY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution No.:
Adopt Resolution Proclaiming the month of   )
May 2013 as "**Foster Care Month**"   )
in Monterey County……………….…………)

WHEREAS, the family, serving as the primary source of love, identity, self-esteem and support, is the very foundation of our communities and our State; and

WHEREAS, in Monterey County there are 340 children and youth in foster care being provided with a safe, secure, and stable home along with the compassion and nurture of a foster family or relative caregiver; and

WHEREAS, foster families and relative caregivers, who open their homes and hearts and offer help to children whose families are in crisis, play a vital role helping children and families heal and reconnect and launching children into successful adulthood; and

WHEREAS, dedicated foster families and relatives frequently adopt foster children, resulting in a greater need for more foster families; and

WHEREAS, there are numerous individuals, public and private organizations who work to increase public awareness of the needs of children in and leaving foster care as well as the enduring and valuable contribution of foster parents and relative caregivers, and the foster care "system" is only as good as those who choose to be part of it; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, on behalf of the County and all the citizens thereof, hereby declares its salute to proclaim the month of May, 2013, **"Foster Care Month"** and urge all citizens to come forward and make a positive contribution that will help change the life of a child in foster care.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____day of _____, 2013 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