

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution proclaiming October 2025 as **Breast Cancer Awareness Month in the County of Monterey.**

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women worldwide, and in the United States, about 1 in 8 women will develop breast cancer during their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, while the average age of diagnosis is 62, approximately nine percent of cases occur in women under the age of 45 and younger women under age 35 often experience more aggressive forms of the disease, according to the National Breast Cancer Foundation; and

WHEREAS, although rare, men can be diagnosed with breast cancer, with an estimated 2,800 men in the United States expected to be diagnosed in 2025 and approximately 510 projected to lose their lives to the disease; and

WHEREAS, in 2025, an estimated 42,170 women in the United States will die from breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, women who receive regular breast cancer screenings, such as mammograms, have a 26 percent lower death rate from breast cancer compared to those who do not receive regular screenings; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer remains the second leading cause of cancer death among women in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the United States Preventive Service Task Force recommends that most women receive regular mammogram screenings every two years between the ages of 40 and 74; and

WHEREAS, the County of Monterey remains committed to promoting the social, emotional, and well-being, of all county residents through health and wellness initiatives and partnerships; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, do hereby proclaim **October 2025 Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Monterey County** and encourage all residents to support efforts that raise awareness of breast cancer, honor survivors, and advance ongoing work toward the prevention and eradication of this disease.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ____ day of _____ 2025, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valerie Ralph, 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

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Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____
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