

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

Resolution No:

Resolution declaring June 17-21, 2019 as _____)
Invasive Species Awareness Week in Monterey County...)

WHEREAS, Invasive species are a growing threat to Monterey County’s environment, economy, infrastructure, climate adaptation and biological diversity; and

WHEREAS, invasive species cause depletion of water resources, increased wildfire frequency, health hazards for humans and livestock, and displacement of native flora and fauna; and

WHEREAS, Invasive species spread more rapidly with increased human activity including travel, commerce, and development. Introductions are both accidental and intentional, and could be reduced by increasing awareness of the dangers posed by commonplace activities; and

WHEREAS, public agencies, land stewards and citizens groups are currently revitalizing Weed Management Area programs throughout the state to coordinate and draw attention to weed management efforts; and

WHEREAS, Monterey County’s agricultural industry, citizens, nonprofits and public agencies actively defend against numerous invasive species including, but not limited to: Arundo, French Broom, Yellow Star Thistle, Quagga Mussels, Asian Citrus Psyllid, and Glassy Winged Sharpshooter; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, hereby declare June 17-21, 2019 as **Invasive Species Awareness Week** in Monterey County; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board encourages all Monterey County citizens to participate in activities that raise awareness of invasive species issues and take action to prevent their spread.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2019, 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 _____, 2019.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy