

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

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution: Recognizing March 8 as “**International Women’s Day**”

WHEREAS, March 8 is celebrated across the world as International Women’s Day and provides an opportunity to recognize and reflect on the progress made to advance women’s equality, to celebrate the gains made by women in our society, and to reflect on the challenges and barriers which women continue to face; and

WHEREAS, the International Women’s Day campaign theme for 2022 is Break the Bias which seeks to have a world free of bias, stereotypes, and discrimination; and

WHEREAS, On this day women can celebrate the progress that has been made but also contemplate those areas of women’s lives where more can be done; and

WHEREAS, Women’s access to education, health care, and paid labor has improved, and legislation that promises equal opportunities and respect for their human rights has been adopted in many countries; and

WHEREAS, Nowhere in the world can women claim to have all the same rights and opportunities as men, and until we all work together to secure the rights and full potential of women, lasting solutions to these problems are unlikely to be found; and

WHEREAS, International Women’s Day addresses the social, economic and political barriers still facing women and girls while celebrating their achievements and the progress that has been made in support of women’s equality; and

WHEREAS, Despite the contributions of women to society, racialized violence connected to gender inequities is experienced by women of color.

THEREFORE BE IT AND RESOLVED, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the citizens of Monterey County, do hereby proclaim March 8, 2020 as “International Women’s Day” and call upon all people of Monterey County to observe this day and consider these issues and celebrate girls and women.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ___ day of ____ 2022, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valeria 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 _____.

Dated:

Valeria Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

County of Monterey, State of California

By _____

Deputy