

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

**Resolution No**

Adopt a resolution proclaiming October as **Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the County of Monterey**

**WHEREAS**, intimate partner violence affects people of all ages as well as all racial, ethnic, gender, economic, and religious backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS**, women are disproportionately victims of domestic violence, as 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men ages 18 and older will experience domestic violence at some point in their life; and

**WHEREAS**, COVID–19 restrictions had some hospitals see a near-doubling of the proportion of domestic abuse cases that resulted in physical injury in comparison with previous years; and

**WHEREAS**, 99 percent of abusive relationships include financial abuse, causing the survivors to stay or return to the abusive relationship; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for primary schools, secondary schools, and postsecondary schools to educate students about the issues of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking; and

**WHEREAS**, a recently released multistate study shows that the Nation’s domestic violence shelters are addressing victims’ urgent and long-term needs and are helping victims protect themselves and their children; and

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence advocates provide lifesaving, essential services; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting to designate the month of October as **National Domestic Violence Awareness Month** to acknowledge victims of domestic violence in Monterey County and the service providers who support these residents in need.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, do hereby proclaim **October 2022 National Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the County of Monterey**.

**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