

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

Resolution No.

Proclaiming the Month of February 2023 as “**Grand Jury Awareness Month**” in Monterey County.

**WHEREAS**, Grand juries have been in existence since the adoption of California’s original Constitution in 1849-1850; and

**WHEREAS**, Every year in each of California’s fifty-eight counties, nineteen ordinary citizens take an oath to voluntarily serve their county for a term of one year; and

**WHEREAS**, The individual grand jurors are selected from a list of thirty or more volunteer applicants who have been screened and qualified by the judges of the Superior Court, with the final selection obtained by random drawing; and

**WHEREAS**, The jurisdiction of the Grand Jury conducts investigations and reports on local governmental operations to assure that their responsibilities are being fulfilled legally, efficiently, honestly and in the best interest of the public; and

**WHEREAS**, The Grand Jury's fact-finding efforts result in reports that contain specific recommendations aimed at identifying problems and offering ways to improve government operations and enhance responsiveness; and

**WHEREAS**, The Grand Jury primarily relies upon public awareness and responsiveness of the public to its reports of findings and recommendations; and

**WHEREAS**, The hard work done by grand juries has a great effect on our communities and makes California a better place to live; and

**WHEREAS**, The reward of being a grand juror is the satisfaction received from working with fellow residents and community members to improve local government for all; and

**WHEREAS**, It is appropriate to recognize the efforts of those jurors, both past and present, who have volunteered their time and service to the Monterey County Grand Jury.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, that the month of February 2023 be proclaimed as “**Grand Jury Awareness Month**” in Monterey County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

Dated:

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

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy