Monterey County Board of Supervisors

Resolution

Resolution No.: 23-160	
Adopt a Resolution Proclaiming the Month of May as	,
Community Action Month in Monterey County	,

WHEREAS, The Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 created Community Action Agencies to coordinate local anti-poverty efforts with the promise to change people's lives, embody the spirit of hope, and improve communities; and

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies have a fifty-nine-year history of promoting self-sufficiency for people living with limited incomes; and

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies promotes community-wide solutions to challenges throughout our cities, suburbs, and rural areas; and

WHEREAS, Monterey County Community Action Partnership has made an essential contribution to individuals and families in Monterey County by providing them with innovative and cost-effective programs; and

WHEREAS, The Monterey County Community Action Partnership provides services to low-income residents through a network of eleven community-based organizations; and

WHEREAS, Monterey County Community Action Partnership has been extremely successful helping people achieve and maintain economic security despite experiencing budget cuts, shrinking resources, and increased demand for services during challenging economic times.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby proclaim the month of May, as **Community Action Month** in recognition of the fifty-nine-year legacy of the Economic Opportunity Act and call this observance to the attention of Monterey County residents.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 16th day of May 2023

Chair Supervisor Luis A. Alejo

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