

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution proclaiming the month of May 2015)
as **Older Americans Month** in Monterey County.....)

WHEREAS, the County of Monterey is home to a thriving community of older Americans who deserve recognition for their contributions and sacrifices, to ensure a better life for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors is committed to helping all individuals live longer, and healthier lives in the communities of their choice for as long as possible; and

WHEREAS, since 1965, the Older Americans Act has provided essential home and community based services, and support services to help older adults live with independence, dignity, and choice by complementing existing health care systems, helping prevent hospital readmission, and sustaining some of life's most basic functions, such as bathing or preparing meals; and

WHEREAS, these programs serve as a safety net of care, that includes family caregiver support, addressing issues of exploitation, neglect and abuse of older adults in their communities, and ensuring access of services by diverse and underserved populations, such as rural residents, elders with disabilities, and elders living in poverty; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the value of community engagement, and service in helping older adults remain healthy and active while giving back to others; and

WHEREAS, our community can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals of all ages by promoting and engaging in wellness activities, social inclusion, emphasizing home and community-based services that support independent living, ensure community members of all ages benefit from the contributions and experience of older adults, recognize and acknowledge the voices of all older Americans regardless of income, language, sexual orientation, gender, race or disability.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, hereby proclaims the month of May 2015 as **Older Americans Month**, urging every resident to take time this month to celebrate older adults, and the people who serve and support them as powerful and vital individuals who greatly contribute to the community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ___ of May 2015, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, by the following vote,
to- wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Gail T. Borkowski, 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 resolution of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book____ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By_____ Deputy