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

Resolution No.: Adopt Resolution proclaiming July 24 through July 26, 2015 as) **Muscular Dystrophy Association Days** in Monterey County.....)

WHEREAS, Muscular Dystrophy refers to a group of more than forty-three neuromuscular diseases that caused generalized weakness and muscle wasting, two of the most common neuromuscular diseases include Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, a disease found in children that progresses slowly, with survival rare beyond their late twenties, and Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, a disorder that progresses rapidly in adults; and

WHEREAS, the Muscular Dystrophy Association is a dedicated partnership of scientists and citizens aimed at conquering neuromuscular diseases, and Muscular Dystrophy Association is one of the world's leading national health agencies, with seventy-seven percent of every dollar raised goes to funding research, patient care, summer camp, and education; and

WHEREAS, members of the Salinas Firefighters Association Local 1270, serve and protect communities throughout Salinas every day; and

WHEREAS, members of the Salinas Firefighters Association Local 1270, have become a symbol of pride, honor, and strength; and

WHEREAS, members of the Salinas Firefighters Association Local 1270, selflessly donate their time and energy to supporting the battle against muscular dystrophy; and

WHEREAS, firefighters across the nation are some of the largest contributors in the United States to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, and proceeds provide comprehensive medical services to tens of thousands of adults and children with neuromuscular diseases, and contributes to research for treatments and cures; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, the Salinas City Firefighters Association Local 1270 members, hit the streets for Muscular Dystrophy Association's Fill-the-Boot campaign, raising a record breaking \$40, 536.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, hereby proclaims July 24 through July 26, 2015 as **Muscular Dystrophy Association Days** in the County of Monterey and urges the community to *Fill the Boot!*

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this _____ of July 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