

## **Monterey County**

## **Board Order**

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Resolution No.: 15-231

Upon motion of Supervisor Parker, seconded by Supervisor Armenta and carried by those members present, the Board of Supervisors hereby:

Adopted Resolution proclaiming August 26, 2015, as Women's Equality Day. (Full Board)

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 2015, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

Supervisors Armenta, Phillips, Salinas, Parker and Potter

NOES: None ABSENT: None

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 order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 78 for the meeting on August 25, 2015.

Dated: October 13, 2015 File ID: CR 15-094 Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of Monterey, State of California

By Deputy Hancack

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

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Resolution proclaiming August 26, 2015, as Women's Equality Day

**WHEREAS**, in 1848, at the world's Women's Rights Convention in Seneca Falls, New York, women demanded equality in every area of life, politics, family, education, jobs, religion, and morals; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1971, the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America designated August 26 of each year as **Women's Equality Day** to commemorate the 1920 passage of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution granting women the right to vote; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation annually in commemoration of August 26; and

**WHEREAS**, August 26, 2015, marks the 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Woman Suffrage Movement, as a symbol of the continued fight for equal rights; and

WHEREAS, Civil Rights legislation prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1969, women made up only one-third of the workforce in the United States, today women make up fifty-seven percent of the workforce while balancing family and workplace responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, despite historic changes in laws and attitudes, gender inequities still exist; and

WHEREAS, women are making a difference in Monterey County, coming from diverse backgrounds they have marked their influence in their respective professions with significant contributions as elected officials, administrators, attorneys, doctors, nurses, educators, mothers, and in fields of technology, agriculture, business, science, health, social services, law enforcement, military, and in many other fields; and

WHEREAS, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors support equal opportunity, equal treatment, and justice for all employees and residents of Monterey County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all of the citizens thereof, stands united in proclaiming August 26, 2015, as **Women's Equality Day.** 

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** upon motion of Supervisor Parker, seconded by Supervisor Armenta and carried this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 2015, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisor Armenta, Phillips, Salinas, Potter and Parker

NOES: None ABSENT: None

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