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

Resolution No.:Adopt Resolution proclaiming August 5, 2016as Independent Transportation Network day in Monterey County)

WHEREAS, the Area Agency on Aging has identified transportation as a critical need for Seniors in many areas of Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, more than seventy million Americans (about 1 in 5) will be over the age of 65 in 15 years, and may start to experience diminished capacity to drive safely; and

WHEREAS, Independent Transportation Network Monterey County, the local non-profit for transportation for seniors, is the only agency in Monterey County providing arm-in-arm, door-through-door, 24-7-365 service; and

WHEREAS, Independent Transportation Network Monterey County provides a higher quality of life by offering any ride for any purpose within the service area; and

WHEREAS, Independent Transportation Network Monterey County currently serves 325 members and has delivered over 25,000 rides in 12 local communities within the greater Monterey and Salinas area; and

WHEREAS, Independent Transportation Network Monterey County volunteers have been trained and background checked, and drive at their convenience in their own cars that are insured and inspected, providing rides that are typically less than 20 minutes; and

WHEREAS, Independent Transportation Network Monterey County volunteer drivers find it rewarding, meet interesting people while helping others, plus they can earn credits for themselves or a loved one, or receive mileage reimbursement; and

WEHREAS, Independent Transportation Network Monterey County also allows seniors to trade in their automobile for Independent Transportation Network transportation credits; and

WHEREAS, Independent Transportation Network Monterey County services, which may be used for any purpose, are often used to get people to and from medical appointments, personal care appointments, recreational activities, and social occasions; and

WHEREAS, Independent Transportation Network Monterey County does not receive any public funding.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, hereby declares August 5, 2016 as **Independent Transportation Network** day in Monterey County and encourage all of our citizens to recognize **Independent Transportation Network Monterey County** for the significant impact they have made in our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this _____ day of _____, 2016 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 order of said Board Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book _____, for the meeting on ______.

Dated:

Gayle T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of Monterey, State of California. By _____

Deputy