

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

Resolution No.:

Proclaim the October 23-29, 2016 as _____)
"Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week" in Monterey County.....)

WHEREAS, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and County of Monterey share the goal of eliminating childhood lead poisoning; and

WHEREAS, lead is a highly toxic metal that, at one time, was an ingredient in many household products, including lead-based paints manufactured before 1978; and

WHEREAS, the primary source of lead exposure among U.S. children is the lead-based paint and lead-contaminated dust and soil found in and around old, deteriorating buildings. Children can also be exposed to lead from additional sources including contaminated drinking water, take-home exposures from a workplace, and lead in soil; and

WHEREAS, lead poisoning can have devastating effects on a person, ranging from delayed growth to learning disabilities, cognitive and behavior disorders, and even death. Lead poisoning is especially dangerous for children under the age of six because their rapidly growing and developing bodies absorb more lead. Even more alarming, lead poisoning tends to have little or no early visible symptoms and often goes undetected; and

WHEREAS, lead poisoning can be avoided by educating the public about the dangers of lead hazards and promote prevention efforts, including lead testing of homes where children live and lead testing of children under the age of 6. and

WHEREAS, the County of Monterey is working on strategies to support residents to learn about the dangers that lead poisoning presents, and how to best prevent them in your family in Monterey County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Monterey, do hereby proclaim October 23-29, 2016, as "**Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week**."

PASSED AND ADOPTED upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ and carried this _____th 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 of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 79 for the meeting on September _____, 2016.

Dated: September _____, 2016
File Number: CR

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

By _____
Deputy