

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution declaring the second Monday of _____)
October as “**Indigenous Peoples Day**” in Monterey County.....)

WHEREAS, the County of Monterey recognizes that Indigenous nations lived upon these lands since time immemorial and values the progress our society has achieved through Indigenous technology, thoughts, and culture;

WHEREAS, the County of Monterey understands that to help heal and close the wounds incurred throughout history, government entities should change policies and practices to reflect the experiences of Indigenous Peoples, and uplift our County’s Indigenous roots, history, and contributions;

WHEREAS, as we reflect on our history, we must acknowledge the unfortunate chapters of violence, discrimination, and deprivation that occurred, as well as the effects and injustices that continue;

WHEREAS, the County of Monterey recognizes the unique history and historical knowledge of the local native Indigenous Peoples whose customs and traditions are respected and celebrated as part of the rich legacy throughout our area;

WHEREAS, Indigenous Peoples day was first proposed in 1977 by a delegation of Native Nations to the United Nations’ sponsored International Conference on Discrimination Against Indigenous Populations in the Americas;

WHEREAS, the County of Monterey joins a growing number of local governments that have recognized the second Monday of October as Indigenous Peoples Day, creating an opportunity to promote appreciation, tolerance, understanding, friendship, and partnership among Indigenous Peoples and all County residents;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey proclaims the second Monday in October as Indigenous Peoples Day, to reflect upon the ongoing struggles of Indigenous Peoples and celebrate their vibrant culture.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 12th day of September 2017, 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 June 6, 2017.

Dated

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

By_____