

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

Resolution No:

Resolution celebrating the **2018 California**)

Wildlife Day in Monterey County.....)

WHEREAS, California is a leader in environmental conservation and is enriched with a diverse and unique range of ecosystems and wildlife; and

WHEREAS, nature and wilderness have the ability to inspire and teach us and contribute to the foundation of our culture, our society, and our economy, as well as provide for our physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being; and

WHEREAS, natural and wilderness are being threatened by air, water, and soil pollution, exploitation and development, and increasing numbers of species are becoming endangered and extinct; and

WHEREAS, an opportunity to promote nature and its benefits for underprivileged urban and suburban youth is needed; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, National Wildlife Day was established to carry forward the memory of conservationist Steve Irwin and serves to bring awareness to the number of nationally and globally endangered animals that need to be preserved, as well as to acknowledge animal sanctuaries and organizations and to educate the public about conservation; and

WHEREAS, on December 20, 2013, the United Nations declared March 3 as United Nations World Wildlife Day to celebrate and raise awareness of the world's wild animals and plants; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations selected March 3 as United Nations World Wildlife Day because it was on this day that the Convention of International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora was signed – a multilateral treaty to protect endangered plants and animals; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2017, the Senate of the State of California, with concurrence of the Assembly thereof, proclaimed the Spring Equinox of every year as **California Wildlife Day**; and

WHEREAS, groups, communities, and individuals are now able to annually celebrate **California Wildlife Day**;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of all the County and its citizens thereof, sign this resolution in celebration of the **2018 California Wildlife Day** in Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2018, by the following vote,
to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Nicholas E. Chiulos, Acting 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 _____ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

Nicholas E. Chiulos, Acting Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____
Deputy