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

## **Resolution No.**

Adopt a Resolution proclaiming September 28 through October 14, 2018.....) as *The Eighteenth Annual Binational Health Week*.....)

**WHEREAS**, Secretariats of Health and Foreign Affairs of Mexico, the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of Colombia, Guatemala, Honduras, and Peru, as well as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, several Departments of Public Health, the Council of Mexican Federations in North America, and the Health Initiative of the Americas, a program of the University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health have organized to improve access to health services for the underserved Latino population in the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS**, improving health in migrant populations requires multiple approaches in service, design, delivery and funding priorities, and most fundamentally requires strong binational commitment; and

**WHEREAS**, Binational Health Week reflects coordinated efforts between the United States, Mexico and Canada to improve the quality of life of underserved populations by expanding their access to health care, increasing their health insurance coverage, and reducing their unmet health needs; and

**WHEREAS,** Monterey County Binational Health Week is a multiagency collaborative effort between; Clinica de Salud del Valle de Salinas, Employment Development Department, Monterey County Health Department, Mexican American Opportunity Foundation, Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo and Entravision; and

**WHEREAS,** Binational Health Week provides an opportunity to highlight critical multidisciplinary health issues that affect the Latino community within Monterey County and throughout the United States.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT,** The Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, declares the weeks of September 28 through October 14, 2018 as *"The Eighteenth Annual Binational Health Week"* throughout Monterey County, in honor of these efforts to improve public health for the Latino Community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 2018, upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: NOES: ABSENT: I, Valerie Ralph, 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:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Monterey, State of California

By\_\_\_\_\_ Deputy